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## NEW GERMAN FRONT TURNED BY RUSSIANS

### THUNDER OF CANNON COMES FROM YPRES

Activity in West Flanders  
Seems to Have Been Greater  
Than Reported

### IN NORTHERN POLAND BATTLE STILL RAGING

Russia Confident of Success;  
Situation at Przemyel Des-  
perate for Enemy

London, Dec. 3.—The increasing  
thunder of guns in the vicinity of  
Ypres and the arrival at Bruges of  
troops bearing wounded men, leads to  
the conclusion in London that a greater  
degree of activity has prevailed in  
West Flanders than had been indicated  
in the official communications.

An report from the Northern  
Front, the Baltic is still undecided  
and heavily contested.

From Petrograd comes the report  
that General Rennenkampf has been  
made the scapegoat on account of the  
Northern front which enabled the  
German forces to cut through the  
entire Russian position. According to  
this report, the disaster of General  
Rennenkampf in bringing up rein-  
forcements made the success of the  
German movement possible.

In discussing the campaign as a  
whole, a well known Berlin military  
critic, maintaining the resistance and the  
unexpected recuperative powers of the  
Austrians coupled with losses in Poland,  
have deprived Russia of such a  
large portion of the first line troops  
that her offensive power has been ir-  
retrievably impaired. On the other  
hand, observers in Petrograd express  
the opposite view, and they are con-  
fident that Grand Duke Nicholas will  
prove himself more than a match for  
the recuperative power of General von  
Hindenburg.

Russian forces are now reported to  
be within ten miles of Cracow, while  
the situation of Przemyel, the only  
Austrian stronghold left in Galicia, is  
described as being desperate.

The anxiety in Britain over the con-  
ditions in South Africa has been greatly  
relieved by the reported capture of  
the elusive De Wet, the most formidable  
leader among the leaders of the South  
African rebellion.

The German Reichstag has adjourned  
after voting a credit of \$1,250,000,000  
and embarking Germany on the second  
financial stage of the war with every  
expression of confidence in its success-  
ful conclusion.

### FRENCH PARLIAMENT MEETS DECEMBER 22

Members of Cabinet to Leave Bor-  
deaux Soon for Former Seat of  
Government.

Paris, Dec. 3.—The French parlia-  
ment has been called to meet in ex-  
traordinary session at Paris on De-  
cember 22. The members of the  
French cabinet are to leave Bordeaux  
next week for this city where they will  
put themselves at the disposition of  
the finance committee of the chamber  
of deputies.

There have been several reports dur-  
ing the past month that the French  
government, which went from Paris to  
Bordeaux in the early part of Septem-  
ber, was about to return to Paris and  
resume there the functions of govern-  
ment. The foregoing dispatch is the  
first of the announcements that the  
administration is to return. Previous  
reports have said unofficially that the  
government was about to go back and  
that parliament would meet the latter  
part of December to pass emergency  
laws.

### PROTESTS FAIL TO STOP FIRING OVER BORDER

Heavily Armed Mexicans Caught on  
United States Territory by  
Cavalryman.

Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 3.—Nine Mex-  
icans, heavily armed, part of an al-  
leged filibustering expedition of twenty-  
five members, were captured by United  
States cavalrymen near Hidalgo, Tex.,  
last night, according to a report re-  
ceived here to-day. The capture was  
made after an exciting chase.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Brigadier-Gen-  
eral Bliss reported to-day that bullets  
from Mexican snipers in Naco, Sonora,  
continued to strike in American terri-  
tory. He has again protested to Gov-  
ernor Maytorena to prevent shots from  
being fired over the border.

### KING HAAKON WILL INSPECT DEFENCES



Making Cruise on Coast to See Meas-  
ures Taken to Defend  
Neutrality.

London, Dec. 3.—A dispatch to the  
Daily Mail from Christiania, Norway,  
says that King Haakon goes to  
Trondhjem to-day where he will em-  
bark on the battleship Harold Haar-  
gare for a cruise along the coast from  
Trondhjem to Bergen in order to in-  
spect the measures taken for the de-  
fence of the Norwegian neutrality.

### KING GEORGE GOES TO FLANDERS FIRING-LINE

London, Dec. 3.—King George,  
who has been visiting the British  
troops in Flanders, went out to the  
firing-line to-day, according to a  
telephone message received this  
afternoon by the Evening News  
from Calais.

### KRUPP FACTORY AT ESSEN IS MARK FOR BOMBS OF AIRMEN

London, Dec. 3.—A dispatch to the  
Exchange Telegraph Company from  
The Hague quotes a message from  
Berlin to the effect that the Krupp  
factory at Essen, Germany, was bom-  
barded yesterday by an aeroplane. It  
is said that bombs were dropped from  
the aeroplane on the buildings devoted  
to the manufacture of cannon. The  
airman escaped unhurt and the extent  
of the damage has not been as-  
certained.

### ITALIAN NEUTRALITY REMAINS UNCHANGED

London, Dec. 3.—The Rome corre-  
spondent of the Exchange Telegraph  
company reports that at the opening  
of the Italian parliament to-day, Pre-  
mier Salandra stated that there was no  
new factor in the situation in the  
course of development at present which  
would prompt Italy to alter her policy  
of neutrality.

Rome, Dec. 3.—The Italian parlia-  
ment opened to-day. The sitting of  
both the chamber of deputies and the  
senate were attended by a large  
gathering of deeply-interested spec-  
tators. Among those present were former  
Premiers Giolitti, Luzzatti and Pe-  
loux. The diplomatic tribune was over-  
crowded.

Prefier Salandra made a statement  
in which he explained the situation of  
Italy, and advised that she maintain  
an attitude of loyal, but watchful and  
armed neutrality. He was frequently  
applauded.

### WAR BOOTY CAPTURED AT TSING TAU LISTED

Tokio, Dec. 2.—A list of the war  
booty captured by Japan at Tsing Tau,  
the German stronghold in China, was  
made public by army headquarters to-  
day. It includes 2,500 rifles, 100 ma-  
chine guns, thirty field guns, all need-  
ing repair; a small amount of ammu-  
nition; \$5,000 in cash; 15,000 tons of coal;  
forty automobiles and provisions suffi-  
cient to feed 5,000 persons three  
months. All ships in the harbor, it is  
announced, were destroyed.

### G. W. ROBERTSON DEAD.

London, Dec. 3.—George Washing-  
ton Robertson formerly of St. John,  
N. B., is dead, aged 94.

### RUSSIAN CENTRE IS GRINDING GERMANS

Reinforcements Sent Up by  
Enemy to Main Position  
Near Lodz

### AUSTRIANS SAID TO HAVE MADE BLUNDER

Berlin Military Writer Gives  
His View of the Situation  
in the East

Petrograd, Dec. 3.—The Warsaw  
campaign of the Germans, which  
eventually was an attempt on the part  
of the invaders to carry everything be-  
fore them by the swiftness and the  
baldness of the operations of a com-  
paratively limited number of troops,  
appears to-day to competent military  
experts in Petrograd to have resolved  
itself into a persistent grinding against  
the Russian centre, making use of the  
recently arrived heavy reinforcements  
to this end.

The main attempt appears to be  
centering around Lodz, where the Ger-  
man wings are intent on holding the  
Russians against flanking operations.

The military commentators of the  
Novoye Vremya draw attention to  
what he calls a tactical error on the  
part of the Austrians in withholding  
such a large portion of the army de-  
feated in Galicia, across the Carpa-  
thian mountains into Hungary, the  
Russians meanwhile confining them-  
selves to holding the passes into the  
Hungarian plain. Thus the Austrians  
have comparatively few troops to  
withstand the large Russian advance  
and to protect Cracow. At the same  
time other operations to the southward  
are trying up large Austro-Hungarian  
forces on the roads to Budapest.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—Major Morant,  
the military writer, in discussing the  
eastern situation in the Tagblatt says:  
"The operations around Lodz seemed to  
foreshadow the surrounding and anni-  
hilation of the Russian main body, but  
the Germans were surrounded by  
strong Russian reinforcements from  
the east and south. The Germans  
however, liberated themselves with  
heroic energy from this envelopment  
and resumed their attacks with indom-  
itable persistence. The gigantic of-  
fensive movement of the Russians from  
Souldan to Cracow has already failed."

The plan of campaign, originally made  
in Paris in the interest of France and  
Britain, was that Russia should throw  
her chief strength against Germany in  
order to relieve the pressure on the  
western front. The intention was to  
make an irresistible offensive and com-  
pel the withdrawal of such large forces  
from France as to make possible  
Anglo-French success.

"Russia, however, threw her chief  
forces against Austria, believing that  
she would be able eventually to crush  
that country in a short time, but after  
a four-months' struggle, this has not  
been accomplished because the Aus-  
trians and Hungarians are fighting as  
in the time of Field-Marshal Radetzky,  
showing a steady recuperative force."

"Russia has changed her whole plan  
of campaign, which often enough de-  
cides final victory in favor of the op-  
ponent. What has already occurred  
means an enormous weakening of Rus-  
sia's military power. Germany and  
Austria have captured about 400,000  
unwounded prisoners, at least an equal  
number must have been killed or  
wounded and the losses through sick-  
ness must reach 300,000. This means  
one-third of Russia's best troops."

### RAISING MORE TROOPS

The Minister of Militia an-  
nounces that another 35,000  
troops are to be raised at  
once for service at the front.  
This means

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in the demands on the Cana-  
dian Patriotic Fund and its  
various local branches. This  
money is required to help  
those in need in consequence  
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SIR ROBERT BORDEN—"I sometimes wonder whether an empty cage  
wouldn't be preferable to the noise of that bird."

### MRS. SLINGSBY DENIES SUBSTITUTION OF SON

Gratified Whim by Advertise-  
ment She Says, and Repu-  
diates Frazier Story

London, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Dorothy Slings-  
by, wife of Lieut. Charles H. Slingsby,  
of San Francisco, denied in the prob-  
ate court to-day the allegation that  
her son, heir to the Slingsby estate in  
Yorkshire, had died and that she had  
substituted for him another infant.  
Mrs. Slingsby was subjected to a se-  
vere cross-examination, during which  
were brought out statements made by  
witnesses at the hearing held in San  
Francisco by the California state board  
of health, which led the board to de-  
cide that her son had died and that  
she had substituted a child belonging  
to Miss Lillian Anderson, of California.  
Mrs. Slingsby met these statements  
with a succession of denials. She ad-  
mitted that she had arranged for the  
insertion of an advertisement in a San  
Francisco paper concerning the adop-  
tion of a child, but said that she had  
done so merely to gratify a whim.  
She denied that Dr. W. Frazier, of  
San Francisco, had telephoned to her  
that he might be able to procure a  
child for her, or that she had applied  
to the Associated Charities of San  
Francisco for an infant. She said she  
had not accepted from any person any  
child for adoption, and swore that the  
present claimant was her own child.  
Upon the decision of the court to  
pend the disposition of an estate  
valued at \$200,000, which by a special  
provision of the will of the Rev. Chas.  
Slingsby was to go to the heir of Lieut.  
Slingsby, in addition to the property  
inherited by the lieutenant.

"When this training is completed,  
they will go direct to the front to  
fight with the other British troops in  
Europe."

### AUSTRALIANS IN EGYPT WITH NEW ZEALANDERS

London, Dec. 3.—Australian and  
New Zealand contingents have been  
disembarked in Egypt, according to an  
announcement of the official bureau:  
"to assist in the defence of this  
country and complete their training  
there."

"When this training is completed,  
they will go direct to the front to  
fight with the other British troops in  
Europe."

### RHODES SCHOLARS TO ASSIST RELIEF WORK

London, Dec. 3.—Ten American  
students at Oxford University, eight  
of whom are Rhodes scholars, have  
volunteered for service with the Ameri-  
can commission for the relief of Bel-  
gium. They will be sent to Belgium  
to-morrow to assist Captain W. E.  
Lucy in the distribution of the food.

## RETREATING ENEMY TRIES TO COVER UP REAR GUARD ACTION

Favorable News Received Regarding Fight-  
ing in the Caucasus—Russia Stops  
Activity of Turkish Fleet on Black Sea  
Shores

In Belgium and France Artillery Has Kept  
Up Violent Bombardment, Nieuport and  
Lens Being Particular Points of Attack

Paris, Dec. 2.—A dispatch from Petrograd to the Journal says  
that the Germans, after a desperate effort have succeeded in tempo-  
rarily re-establishing a front between Strykow and Zdunskarola on  
the Warta river. This line, however, where it extends beyond Stry-  
kow, appears to have been turned at Glodno.

The Germans in this direction are making desperate efforts to re-  
treat and to cover the rear guard actions of the larger forces.

Russia is Successful in Black Sea.

Petrograd, Dec. 2.—News from the battle-front in the Caucasus  
begins to be more than favorable to Russia. After the bombardment  
of Trebizond, Khopi and other places, the Russian fleet has succeeded  
in stopping the attacks of the Turkish fleet on the shores of the  
Black Sea.

At the same time the Turkish operations along the river Chorok-  
ha, a frontier stream between Russia and Turkey have been definitely  
checked. The Russian army has crossed the Sagalagh mountains,  
gaining entrance to the fortified city of Hazankale.

Artillery Fire Again Directed Against Nieuport.

Paris, Dec. 3.—The French official report given out in Paris this  
afternoon says that yesterday there was rather a lively artillery ex-  
change at Nieuport and to the south of Ypres and that a heavy bom-  
bardment took place to the west of Lens. In the Argonne several  
German attacks were repulsed. Otherwise the situation shows little  
change.

The text of the communication follows: "In Belgium there was  
a rather lively artillery fire directed against Nieuport and to the  
south of Ypres.

Violent Bombardment West of Lens.

"The inundations have extended to the south of Dixmude.

"From the Lys to the Somme there has been a violent bombard-  
ment, particularly at Aix Neuville to the west of Lens.

"There was quiet along the entire front from the Somme to the  
Aisne and in Champagne.

"In the Argonne several attacks on the part of the enemy were  
repulsed, and we made slight progress.

"In the Woivre district the German artillery evidenced a certain  
activity, but with insignificant results.

"In Lorraine and in the Vosges there is nothing important to  
report."

Wireless From Berlin is Non-Committal.

Berlin, Dec. 3 (wireless to London).—To-day's official statement was limited  
to the following brief account: "In neither theatre of the war has anything of  
importance happened."

Emperor William yesterday had a conference at Breslau, in Silesia, with  
Archduke Frederick, commander-in-chief of the Austro-Hungarian army, ac-  
cording to a telegram received here to-day at general headquarters. Archduke  
Charles Francis, heir to the throne, and General von Hostendorf, chief of the  
general staff were present. Later, Emperor William visited a military hospital  
at Breslau.

### WAR OFFICE TO USE FLOUR FROM CANADA

Portion of Dominion Gift to Be Given  
to Belgians in Great  
Britain.

London, Dec. 3.—The government has  
decided that the War Office shall have  
the greater portion of the first half of  
Canada's million bags of flour, the re-  
mainder being devoted to feeding dis-  
tressed Belgians now here. The dis-  
tribution has begun. The War Office  
portion is going to the troops, which  
thus lessens the demand on the home  
resources, and will be a factor in  
steadying prices. The suggestion that  
some of the flour should go to Belgium  
is impossible of execution, as the Ger-  
mans would certainly lift the whole lot  
for their own purposes.

### THOUSAND PRISONERS TRY TO MAKE ESCAPE

Lancaster, via London, Dec. 3.—An  
attempt to escape, made last night by  
a thousand prisoners in the concentra-  
tion camp here, was thwarted by the  
guards, who charged the mobs with  
bayonets, wounding several. The  
trouble arose from the indiscretion of  
a prisoner who boasted to the other  
captives that he was about to be re-  
leased.

### HEAVIER BOOTS FOR OTHER CONTINGENTS

Mud at Salisbury So Deep, Impossible  
to Keep Moisture Out Says  
Hughes.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—When questioned  
this morning in regard to the allega-  
tions of the London Times that the  
boots furnished the Canadian forces  
are not heavy enough, Major-General  
Hughes stated that the mud is so deep  
on Salisbury Plains that it is impos-  
sible to get leather heavy enough to  
keep out the moisture. However, as  
heavy an article as can be procured  
will be put in the boots for subsequent  
condignments. Letters received here  
from members of the force, while stating  
that their feet have not been dry for  
weeks, do not make complaint as to the  
quality of the footwear provided.

### BELGRADE WAS TAKEN AT BAYONET POINT

Budapest, via Amsterdam and Lon-  
don, Dec. 3.—The city of Belgrade,  
captured yesterday by the Austrians,  
was taken by storm at the point of  
bayonets. The Austro-Hungarian  
troops approached the city from the  
westward and rushed the defences.  
After their victorious assault, they  
marched into the city cheering loudly.



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## ARRESTED AT VANCOUVER FOR SEDITIOUS LANGUAGE

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—H. M. Fitzgerald, well-known as a street orator, was arrested last night by detectives on a charge of uttering seditious language while speaking to a crowd at the corner of Central and Hastings streets. The language complained of is alleged

to have been of a highly indecent order dealing with the royal family, and the queen in particular. The speaker, who is stated to have indulged in this outburst, was lodged in jail. No bail was fixed.

The liability of Germans to military service begins at seventeen years of age, and ends at forty-five. The terms of service in the "first line" are: Cavalry and artillery, three years; other arms, five years.

# LATE NIGHT WAR NEWS

## FLOODING OF BELGIUM CAUSES MUCH ILLNESS

Kaiser's Army Suffers; Food Supply Runs Short on Battle-Line

London, Dec. 2.—Telegraphing from the Belgian frontier, Martin Donoghue, special correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, says:

"The German army on the Belgian seacoast is feeling very acutely the terrible effects of winter weather, disease and shortage of food.

"The fine force with which the Kaiser hopes to break through to Calais is bitterly disheartened by the disasters it has met.

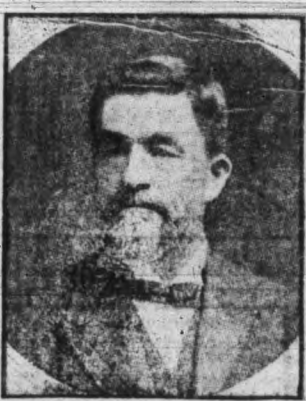
"Practically no winter quarters have been provided for the troops, who are exposed to the rigors of a West Flanders winter, and their fighting effectiveness is reduced to zero.

"The flooding of Flanders by the Belgians, while it checked the German advance, also had a disastrous effect on the health of the German troops. Pneumonia, rheumatism and typhoid fever, I hear, have laid hold of the unwounded soldiers of the Kaiser's army.

"The death toll in Flanders has been very heavy, but perhaps the German soldiers' worst and most feared enemy is famine. Supplies of all kinds have run short, and it has been impossible adequately to feed the armies now holding the line in front of the allies.

"The German staff now seems to be between two conflicting resolves. They cannot make up their minds whether to fling away a fresh army in another attempt to reach the coveted coast, or cut out their terrible losses retreating from Belgium, which has been the grave of so many of the Kaiser's bravest legions."

## GENERAL DE WET TAKEN PRISONER



Leader of Rebellion in South Africa Captured by Colonel Britz.

London, Dec. 3.—General Christian de Wet, leader of the rebellion in the Union of South Africa, has been captured, according to a Pretoria official dispatch to the Reuter Telegram company.

Pretoria, Dec. 3.—General Christian de Wet, leader of the rebellion in the Union of South Africa, has been taken prisoner, according to an official announcement made here. He was captured by Colonel Conrad Britz last Tuesday on a farm at Waterburg, a town 100 miles east of Mafeking, in British Bechuanaland.

## GERMANY GETS SUPPLIES FROM NEUTRAL COUNTRIES

Ambassador for Britain at Washington Puts Case Before State Department

Washington, Dec. 2.—Protests from American exporters, notably western beef packers, against American consignments to Europe being held up by the British authorities, were discussed to-day at a conference between Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, and Counselor Lansing of the state department. The practice of American exporters consigning goods to order, also was discussed. In all cases of detention, so far, the department has lodged a formal protest in writing.

The position of the British government is that it has information that Germany is receiving large quantities of supplies consigned through neutral countries. The ambassador pointed out that shipmasters could be relieved of unnecessary search and detention, even when they carried goods consigned to order, if they would exhibit manifests of produce and machinery shipments showing to whom the goods actually were consigned.

The state department is standing on the principle that even semi-centralized goods when carried in neutral bottoms to neutral countries are exempt from interference. The question is in the controversial stage and no agreement has yet been reached upon generally accepted rules. Meanwhile the British government will try to shorten the period of detention of vessels.

## LAST CASUALTY LIST

London, Dec. 2.—The following are the casualties issued from headquarters of the expeditionary force:

Killed—Connell, Lieut. S. D., Manchester Regiment; Harmon, Major J. M. N. D. S. O., Rifle Brigade; Rose, Capt. L. St. V., Royal Engineers; Strachan, Capt. C. E., Black Watch. Wounded—Anden, Lieut. T. G., 7th Dragoons; Brown, Lieut. D. L., Royal Garrison Artillery; Campbell, Major, 13th County of London; Cowie, Lieut. J. St. Highland L. I.; Murray, Lieut. A. J., Connaught Rangers; Barker, Lieut. F. B., Royal Engineers; Powell, Captain E. B., Rifle Brigade; Spencer, Lieut. J. C., Oxford and Bucks L. I.; Bald, Capt., 25th Hussars; Beech, Lieut. R. A. J., 10th Lancers; Davidson, Capt. and Q. M., Seaforth Highlanders; Ferrer, Lieut. E. C., Suffolk Regiment; Hardy, Capt. L. H., 1st Life Guards; Hearn, Lieut. S. R., 3rd Dragoon Guards; Langstaff, Lieut. G., Norfolk Regiment; Scarles, Lieut. G., Royal Berkshire Regiment; Whitson, Lieut. H. W., Highland L. I.

Unofficially reported—died of wounds—Thoyts, Major F. G., Somerset L. I. Died of wounds—Chichester, Capt. E. B., East Kent Regiment; Rose, Lieut. J. G., Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

In the above, County of London Regiment is mentioned for the first time in the casualty list, being the exception of the London Scottish, to be shown on the firing line. The list is the Kensington battalion of the regiment, which saw service in South Africa in 1900-'02.

## MANY IN VICTORIA USE FAMOUS COMPOUND

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## GERMAN NAVY MAY BE FORCED INTO BATTLE

Zeebrugge Is Impossible as Naval Base; Only Seven Days to Dec. 10

London, Dec. 2.—According to British opinion, sooner or later, the British and German navies must meet in decisive battle.

This opinion is based on the assumption that the allies finally will be at Germany on land and so force the German ships of war into action on the water. It is fully recognized too, that after the process of attrition has been applied to them a little longer, Germany's fleet may make a dash into the North Sea in full force and try to work havoc among the British ships.

That the allied fleets of France and Great Britain are determined to foil any attempt on the part of the Germans to make a naval base at Zeebrugge is shown by a dispatch from Percival Phillips, special correspondent of the Daily Mail dated yesterday from the Belgian frontier, which says: "The bombardment of Zeebrugge and its vicinity by the allied squadrons, caused another cessation of the activity of the German naval brigade, which last week has resumed the work of equipping Zeebrugge harbor as a naval base for operations in the Channel after the destruction of a large quantity of their stores."

A town in Belgium, Dec. 2.—If the troops of the Kaiser are to reach Calais by December 10, they have a very busy nine days in front of them. In spite of all the statements to the effect that the Germans are retiring on the line between Dixmude and the coast, many are not yet convinced that they will depart without making another attempt to break through. What may be said is that the longer they delay the harder their task will be. As it is, the German heavy guns have disappeared from the firing line, in all probability because the mud is fast making it impossible to move the heavy pieces in haste. Now the allies have only the lighter artillery to face, and this is particularly active only at intervals.

Recently the German artillery began with extraordinary suddenness a terrific bombardment of the French entrenchments. They started about 7 o'clock in the evening and kept it up till nearly midnight. From the considerable distance it was possible to see the flashes which occurred, probably at the rate of twenty per minute, and to hear the incessant booming. Along the rest of the line the German guns were quiet.

French batteries, most excellently concealed, replied with less violence, but with considerably more precision. The continuous flashes gave away the German positions, and the French artillerymen went about their work coolly and steadily. Next day showed that some German guns had been silenced. This incident served to show how erratic is the foe with whom the allies have to deal, and it is because the Germans do not hesitate to attempt the impossible that even yet there may be a renewed attempt to break through the Dixmude-Neufort line.

Amsterdam, Dec. 2.—The Tids' Sluis correspondents reports that the German retreat along the Yser front continues. Troops are being dispatched north, apparently to prepare against new attacks by the British fleet.

A fierce artillery duel is raging on the Belgian coast between British warships and German land batteries. The detonations of the big guns are plainly audible from the west.

Another British war fleet is reported to have put into the North sea, and is lying off Ostend.

Absolute confirmation of the reports that the Germans are removing large forces of their mobile troops and smaller guns from Flanders and France to Poland has been received. One hundred and forty-eight machine guns and 50,000 cavalry have passed through Herbesthal en route to Poland.

On the other hand, eighteen large guns have been sent forward to Blankenberge, on the coast north of Bruges and east of Ostend, indicating that the Kaiser is preparing to resist further attacks from the British and French war vessels on the coast.

## SYSTEMATIC PILLAGE CHARGED TO GERMANS

Retired Officers Employed to Ship Raw Material and Collect Art Objects.

Paris, Dec. 2.—The Temps quotes an important manufacturer from the section of northern France now occupied by the Germans who described as excellent the system organized by the Germans for systematic pillage, and the transportation of fruit. He said retired German officers were in charge of the "service for prizes of war."

These officers explained that they were entrusted with a double mission—to ship home useful raw material found in conquered territory, especially by copper, lead, leather and woolens, and to turn cash over to the government. They added that all valuable furniture and art objects were shipped to Berlin, to be sold at auction for the benefit of the state.

The manufacturer asserted that the officers in charge of the service did not know the value of furniture and objects of art. He said they had not touched many priceless pieces because they looked old and frowsy, but had shipped to Berlin carriages of shiny, modern furniture which were not worth the cost of transportation.

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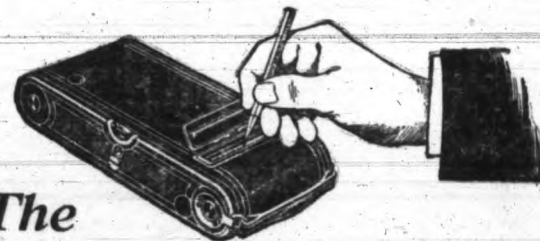
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## GERMAN WAR CREDIT VOTED IN REICHSTAG

Every Nation Guilty of Starting War Except Germany Says Chancellor

Berlin, Dec. 2.—With only one dissenting vote, that of Herr Liebknecht, the Reichstag today voted a new war credit of 5,000,000,000 marks.

The president of the chamber, at the opening of the sitting, dwelt in a speech on the unity and patriotism of the German people and commented appreciatively on the large number of members of the Reichstag who are now serving the country at the front. In his exposition of the progress of the war, the president said:

"Japan joined our enemies from a desire to seize as booty the monument to German culture in the Far East. On the other hand, we have found an ally in Turkey, as all the Moslem people wish to throw off the British yoke and shatter the foundations of England's colonial power. Under the banner of our army and our fleet, we will continue."

The imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, attended the session dressed in the grey service uniform of a general. All the secretaries of state and the Prussian ministers were present. Many of the members of the chamber were in uniform, and wore iron crosses.

In an address to the members of the chamber of the Reichstag, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg said: "The emperor is absent with the army, but he has charged me to transmit his best wishes and cordial greetings to the German House of Representatives, with whom he knows he is united until death in stress of danger and common concern for the weal of the fatherland."

"Our first thoughts go to the emperor and the army and navy, who are fighting for the honor and greatness of the empire. Full of pride and with unshakable confidence, we look on them and our Austro-Hungarian comrades in arms, who are firmly united to us, to fight and to win great battles with brilliant bravery."

"Our latest ally in the war forced upon us is the Ottoman empire, which well knows that if the German empire were destroyed, it, too, would lose its national rights to its own destinies. As our enemies have formed a powerful coalition against us, they will, I hope, find that the arm of our brave ally reaches the weak spots in their world possessions."

The imperial chancellor said that since the Reichstag had expressed the firm resolution of the whole people and undertaken the war great deeds had been accomplished, and the incomparable gallantry of the German troops had carried the war into the enemies' countries.

"There we will stay firmly," declared the chancellor, "and can regard the future with every confidence."

"While the enemies' resistance is not broken, we are not yet at the end of our sacrifices. The nation will continue to support these sacrifices with the same heroism as hitherto, for we must and will fight to a successful end our defensive war for right and freedom. We will then remember how our defenceless compatriots in hostile countries were maltreated in a manner which is a disgrace to civilization. The world must learn that none can hurt a hair of the head of a German subject with impunity."

"It is evident to us who are responsible for this war. While the apparent responsibility falls on those in Russia, who ordered and executed the mobilization of the Russian army, the real responsibility falls upon the British government. The cabinet in London could have made the war impossible if it had declared at St. Petersburg that Britain would not allow a continental war to develop on the Austro-Serbian conflict."

"Such a declaration would have obliged France energetically to refrain from Russia from undertaking war measures. Then our action as mediator between St. Petersburg and Vienna would have been successful."

"Britain was aware of the bellicose inclinations on the part of an irresponsible, but powerful, group about the Russian emperor. She saw how the wheel was rolling, but placed no obstacle in its path. London informed St. Petersburg that Britain was on the side of France, and consequently on the side of Russia."

After voting the war credit of \$1,250,000,000 the reichstag adjourned until March 2.

Almost all the members were present when the body was called to order, and at least a tenth of them were the field officers. On the seat of Dr. Ludwig Frank, the Social Democrat, who fell as a volunteer in his first fight, a large laurel wreath reposed.

Speaker Kaempf, in his opening speech, announced that sixty-nine members of the reichstag were performing active service. More than 2,000,000 men, he said, had offered their services as volunteers, but only a small part of this number had thus far been called to the colors.

## ENGLAND AND WALES CAN MUSTER 5,600,000 MEN

London, Dec. 2.—The total male population of England and Wales available for military purposes is estimated at 5,600,000 in the annual report of the registrar-general of births, marriages and deaths.

The registrar's compilation gives the following figures:

Ages.	Number.
20-24	1,502,652
25-29	1,455,782
30-34	1,375,872
35-39	1,261,432

The famous old city of La Paz, Bolivia, located in a valley more than 15,000 feet above the sea, is the highest city in the world, overlooking La Paz, the famous capital of Tibet, in Asia, by several hundred feet.

## BUILDING TOWNS FOR TROOPS AT SALISBURY

Sixty Thousand Overseas Men to Be Housed for Winter in Wood Quarters

Salisbury Plains, Dec. 2.—The vast open space of Salisbury Plains have within a month changed their appearance. Whole villages have appeared where formerly grass waved, and now a town capable of accommodating three times the number of inhabitants of Salisbury is in process of construction. By Christmas it will be completed.

On October 5 at Larkhill there were but a few dozen buildings belonging to companies. To-day more than 800 trim huts are arranged on the hill top, and men are working with night and main to maintain the rate of erection at above two hundred huts per week.

The landscape is becoming recognizable with such a conglomeration of dwelling places, such numbers of men and traction engines and much indescribable roads. This huge camp will stretch through the districts of Dorset, Wiltshire, Larkhill, Farnham and Rolleston. It will provide quarters for the colonial troops, cavalry, infantry and artillery, and will include 25,000 Canadian and Newfoundlanders and 25,000 Australians; in all about 60,000 men and 15,000 horses. It is intended to be a New Year's gift to the fighting forces of the colonies.

Many great difficulties have been encountered in carrying through so vast a scheme. Perhaps the great achievement is the construction of a five mile railway from Amesbury siding to the camp. This involved crossing a stream and marsh land of the River Avon, and fourteen days were occupied in building a girder bridge of lattice steel 140 yards in length, the piles of which in many places had to be driven ninety feet deep. This line runs right through to the site of the Australian camp, and this morning 197 truck loads of material reached camp by this single line, which is to be doubled for purposes of food supply.

The disposition of the camp will be as follows:

At Rolleston, Australian artillery.

At Farnham, field artillery, light horse and the camp hospital, with 720 beds under cover of Farnham plantation.

At Larkhill, Newfoundland and Canadian infantry, field artillery and cavalry.

At present about 5,000 workmen are employed, 2,500 of the force of Sir John Jackson, the contractor, 1,500 artisans from the Canadian camps and 1,000 men from Kitchener's army.

## CARDINAL ASKED TO USE INFLUENCE FOR BELGIANS

Sir Gilbert Parker Cables Need of Relief for Suffering People.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 2.—Cardinal Gibbons received to-day a cablegram from Sir Gilbert Parker, the distinguished English novelist at Maastricht, Holland, applying to the cardinal to assist the American commission for Belgian relief in their staggering task. "Here I watch penniless, homeless Belgians fleeing from their shattered land," the message adds. "Many towns and cities are absolutely destroyed. Countless homes are shrouded and ashes. Hundreds of thousands lack food and clothing. They ask for bread and salt no more, as it is not forthcoming. The commission asks for half a soldier's rations for each starving Belgian."

"In your land of plenty there are millions who would give if they knew. Will your eminence not help to make them know? In the name of Christianity and humane compassion I make this appeal."

## CONTRACT AWARDED FOR ELEVATOR AT VANCOUVER

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, announced last night that the contract for the new government elevator at Vancouver had been let to the firm of Barnett & McQueen. The contract is for \$69,900. The firm of Barnett & McQueen, built the government terminal elevator at the Port Arthur and the interior elevators at Moose Jaw and Saskatoon, recently opened.

The Vancouver elevator will have a capacity of 4,500,000 bushels. Of this amount about 900,000 is storage and the rest is in the working house. The elevator will be constructed in such a manner that it can be enlarged to meet the growing trade. The elevator will be of concrete construction, and will be equipped with all the latest elevator machinery for cleaning and other purposes.

## ABERDEEN SALMON PACK VALUE IS HALF MILLION

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 2.—Approximately 100,000 cases of salmon were packed at the six salmon canneries operating in the Gray's Harbor district. Their value is placed at \$500,000.

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Ladies' Pyjamas, in plain blue, pink and mauve zephyrs. Price ..... \$3.00

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Ladies' Flannelette Gowns in high slip-over and V-shape necks; trimmed with lace, embroidery, or full of self. Prices, \$1.50 and \$1.25

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Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, finished with buttonhole edges, full of embroidery or lace trimming. Prices, \$1.00, 90c, 75c and ..... 65c

Ladies' Flannelette Skirts, in blue and white stripes, at ..... 65c

Ladies' Heavy Quality Grey Flannelette Skirts at ..... 90c

Ladies' White Flannelette Skirts, finished with buttonhole edge or embroidery. Prices, \$1.25, 90c, 75c and ..... 65c

Ladies' Dr. Jaeger's Wool Gowns, in natural and white. Prices, \$5.00, \$4.50 and ..... \$4.00

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## TWO YEARS' LIMIT FOR DIRECTORS' SERVICES

Washington, Dec. 2.—Interlocking directors in banks and trust companies not having common ownership may serve out their terms provided they do not extend more than two years after the final passage of the new Clayton trust bill, according to a decision today of the federal reserve board. The

## NORWEGIAN STEAMER IS HELD BY BRITISH

London, Nov. 30.—Lloyd's agency declared to-day that the Norwegian steamer Ran, which reached Liverpool Sunday from New York, has been taken into custody by the British authorities and is being held as a prize. Phoenix Stout, dozen pints, 75c.





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### THE WAR.

A report from Petrograd says that General Rennenkampf is held responsible for the escape of the Germans from the cordon which surrounded them near Lodz. He is alleged to have failed to bring his reinforcements up in time. Rennenkampf was believed to be among the ablest officers in the Russian army. He was one of the few leaders who emerged with an unblemished reputation from the Russian-Japanese war. He is a cavalry leader and has been noted for the lightning-like blows he and his Cossacks have struck, particularly on the East Prussian front. If he was unable to reach the crucial point at Lodz in time to hold the Germans we may be sure he must have been confronted with formidable obstacles.

The battle in Poland continues with great intensity, with the Germans on the offensive north of Lodz and the Russians attacking from Lodz and apparently making progress on both banks of the Vistula. A few days ago the Russians occupied Plock and captured a number of ammunition barges which had come up from Thorn, one of the German bases. Plock is on the right bank of the Vistula. The other day a Russian army occupied Gombin on the left side of the river, so it is evident that the Russian right wing is engaged in a comprehensive effort to cut the communications of the German army with Thorn. It already has cut the river line and apparently the objective of the force which took Gombin is Kutno, on the railroad line. This would leave the Germans with the badly damaged road from Lodz to Kalisz.

The Russians have occupied Wlask, a point about ten miles south-east of Cracow, which is now seriously menaced if it is not actually under fire. It is there that the Russians, for the moment, are directing their main strategic effort, for the investment of Cracow would enable them to penetrate into Silesia as well as Moravia, on the road to Vienna. It is evident from the progress the Russians are making that the Austrians have retired into the city itself. Otherwise they would have put up a more effectual resistance in the field before the place. Should the Russians succeed in cutting the two railway lines which supply Cracow from the northwest and southwest, the town will be entirely isolated. Further information from that quarter will be awaited with interest.

A Paris semi-official announcement states that although the Germans are making desperate efforts to stem the Russian advance, the bulk of their army remains in the west. Their total strength in France and Belgium is placed at 2,000,000 against a million or thereabouts in the east. It is improbable that all told the German and Austrian armies on the eastern front exceed a million and a half men, and over these the Russians have a marked numerical superiority, which should increase as time goes by. The probable intervention of Roumania, and possibly that of Italy, would involve the withdrawal of further Austrian forces from the north.

### GERMANY AND THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Speaking in New Jersey a few days ago, ex-President Taft said that the landing of troops in Canada by the enemies of Great Britain would not constitute a violation of the Monroe Doctrine, nor could the United States interfere if they endeavored to exact an indemnity. An attempt, however, to occupy permanently the territory seized would be a violation of the policy.

This expression of opinion prompted the Melbourne (Australia) Age to remark:

"If this interpretation represents

the views of the government of the United States, an event of first rate importance to the entire civilized world has taken place. If the Wilson government shares Mr. Taft's opinion, it is very clear that Monroism is a thing of the past and that the United States has abdicated the position she has been jealously guarding for a period extending upwards of eighty years."

Our Australian contemporary is altogether wrong in its view of the Monroe Doctrine. The broadest interpretation of the policy could not forbid the bombardment of a Canadian port or the landing of German soldiers on Canadian soil. If it did, an intolerable situation would arise, not in regard to Canada, but in its bearing upon the attitude of certain South American states. If the Melbourne Age's idea of the Monroe Doctrine were correct, Chile or any other South American state could assist openly the enemies of Great Britain in this war and escape punishment at the hands of the allies. Such an interpretation was never dreamed of by the framers of the policy. Canada is at war with Germany and is devoting her energies to the defeat of that country. If Germany has enough ships and men she can operate against this Dominion without any fear of the Monroe Doctrine, but she could not acquire any territory in this hemisphere without fighting and defeating the United States. However, this discussion is at present, and we imagine will be for all time, academic. The consideration of the application of the Monroe Doctrine to a plan of German invasion of Canada is the very least of Germany's troubles. Her great preoccupation is in trying to keep her enemies out of Germany.

### IT IS TRUE.

"Our contemporary makes the sweeping statement that the government has alienated millions of acres of land and has thus 'prevented settlement and production.' This is an easy thing to say, but it would be an exceedingly difficult thing to prove. It cannot be proved, because it is not true."

That the government has alienated millions of acres of lands to speculators is true and has been proved. It is equally true that this has prevented settlement and production. We have before us a list of lands acquired by the agents of syndicates which would fill columns of our contemporary's space. The least area of these blocks corralled for speculative purposes on our list is 6,400 acres. The largest comprises 52,400 acres. Most of this land is situated along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Pacific Great Eastern, but almost all the accessible fertile areas of the province have been disposed of in this way. From time to time we have reproduced advertisements from British newspapers exemplifying the activities of the syndicates which obtained them. Within the last ten years the government has got rid of six million acres of crown land. The great bulk of it went to speculators.

Sir Richard McBride and the Attorney-General declared that the province was owed \$13,000,000 on account of land transactions. No attempt has been made to collect the principal or interest, the reason authoritatively given being that it would cause a "financial panic." In other words, the land is being held at the pleasure of the speculators who staked it. They will not be required to pay for it until they have sold it at a substantial profit. The result is the land is locked up indefinitely. It cannot be sold and stands a monument to the most stupid and vicious policy ever tolerated by the people of a modern state.

A great part of this land was obtained by fraud. We presume our contemporary, with the complacent irresponsibility all its own, will say that this is a bald statement which cannot be proved. Mr. Justice Macdonald of the British Columbia Supreme Court and Mr. Justice Duff of the Supreme Court of Canada have condemned in recorded judgments the fraudulent staking of land in this province. The Victoria Colonist editorially explained that such operations had become customary under the toleration of the department of lands, and went so far as to propose that legislation be adopted legalizing the frauds. Our contemporary now says in effect that this manipulation, which a year ago it admitted was a "custom," cannot be proved.

Public bodies all over the province have protested against the practice of the government of squandering the public lands. The Vancouver Board of Trade has been especially active. Not only has it sent numerous memorials to Victoria, but not very long ago it dispatched an influential deputation to take the matter up with the executive. Prominent capitalists like Sir Edmund Osler and Colonel A. D. McRae have emphasized the necessity of a modern land colonization policy and the ending of the activities of the speculative element. But in those days our contemporary was a special pleader for the speculator. It insisted that speculation in land was a good thing for the country, and even went so far as to record its editorial approval of the subdivision

into town lots at stiff prices of land on this island which nature intended for agricultural development.

The morning paper is strong on details. It wants Mr. Brewster to show the government how to get out of the predicament in which it has placed itself, and, what is more unfortunate, this province. About the same time it tells us that the government should not be expected to do more than collect revenue and supervise the expenditure and advances the unique doctrine that the initiative in statesmanship rests with the people and not with the government. May we point out that if the advice of Messrs. Brewster and Oliver had been followed when it was tendered to the administration there would have been no enormous alienation of crown lands, no fraudulent trafficking in the resources of the province, and the public credit, instead of being imperilled by reckless financial expenditures and subsidizing a bankrupt railway would have been devoted towards the encouragement of colonization and production. But every resolution brought forward with this object in view was voted down to the strains of the Attorney-General's ditty, "The speculator must have his chance," and the shrillest voice in the chorus was the Victoria Colonist, which now sends out an S.O.S. signal to Mr. Brewster for aid. The government will not, and dare not, adopt the measures necessary to save the situation, for it is too hopelessly committed to the course upon which it has travelled so long. What is needed is a clean slate.

### BELGRADE AND SERBIA.

"An Austrian Army Awfully Arrayed, Boldly by Battery Besieged Belgrade." So runs the old alliterative nursery rhyme. We are not required to delve into history to learn that a siege by an Austrian army is no new experience for Belgrade. The Serbian capital is only a rifle shot across the Danube from the Austrian fortress of Semlin. It is not a point of strategic value and the only effect its occupation by the Austrians yesterday, after its evacuation by the Serbians, can have is to infuse a little transitory spirit into the dying enthusiasm of the Austrian people.

Belgrade was the early objective of the Austrians when the war broke out. For three months, saving a few days' respite, it has been under bombardment. Pressure upon it, however, was relieved by the Serbian success at Loznitz, on the Bosnian frontier, which so demoralized the Austrians that the victors pursued them into their own territory and actually occupied Semlin, just opposite Belgrade. Austria then realized that if she was to hold her southern boundary she would have to increase her forces there, and, withdrawing the troops she sent to Lorraine and Belgium, renewed her campaign on an extensive scale.

Serbia's resistance to formidable odds ranks with the exploits of the Belgians as the most notable heroic feature of the war. It should be borne in mind that Serbia had just been through two costly struggles, from which she had not recovered when the Austrian bully sent his impossible ultimatum. Her army of less than three hundred thousand, many of whom were youths and old men, has covered itself with undying fame. Now, though merely a skeleton of its former strength, it still controls the greater part of Serbian territory, and if driven back can operate in those mountain districts where the Austrians dare not follow.

While the occupation of Belgrade by Austria may cast a little sunshine in Vienna, it also may be productive of consequences of serious import to the Triple Alliance. Among these is the probable early participation of Roumania in the struggle. Although the Balkan states have quarrelled and fought among themselves, they all are determined that Austria shall not threaten their independence, and they know that if Serbia were overrun their own subjugation would be attempted in due course. A few days will determine the issue. Serbia will soon realize the truth of the adage that it is darkest just before the dawn.

The request of the morning paper that Mr. Brewster furnish the provincial administration with a land policy is almost pathetic, especially when we remember the frequency with which Sir Richard's genial countenance used to look out upon us from our contemporary's pages, while every two days editorial homage was paid to a record which was eulogized as the highest pinnacle of statesmanship. Mr. Brewster and his friends who dared to criticize the administration of affairs and suggest remedies were told to go way back and sit down because they were enemies of the state. The truth is that the McBride government has not, never has had and never can have, a land policy—unless its supporters choose to call the potlatch of the last ten years a policy. The leopard cannot change its spots.

The capture of Dewet ends the insurrectionary movement in South Africa. Instead of "tearing down the Union Jack in Pretoria" and "driving the pestiferous British out of South Africa," the old Boer general finds himself in jail. The movement was doomed to failure at the start, especially after

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Regular values to \$1.60.  
To clear at, yard .....

**50c**

An extraordinary sale this for the price should certainly make a clean sweep of these six rolls in very short time. We sold completely out of the body carpet that these borderings were bought to go with, and as most of the designs are in green shade we have decided to clear them all out at this low price. Beautiful qualities and excellent for wear, and the person who can make use of any of this carpet for bordering, for landings or to cut up into rugs

will get a bargain that's worth securing. All pieces are 22½ ins. wide. Regularly sold up to \$1.60. Friday, per yard..... **50c**  
—First Floor

FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT 2.30

### We Shall Hold an Important Sale of Ladies' Ostrich Feather Ruffles

Regular \$10.00 to \$15.00 Values to Go at \$3.95

A very special purchase of Ladies' Ostrich Feather Ruffles in the long and short lengths enables us to make this seasonable offering for Friday. The Long Ruffles measure 72 in. and have a width of five strands. These come in grey and white only. The Short Ruffles can be had in colors grey, white and black, also ecru and white, black and purple, and fawn and brown. Some finished with ribbon and others quite plain. An offering of this description, coming as it does just before Christmas, will command great attention, for these goods make most appropriate Christmas gifts. Such a substantial saving, too, will influence many to buy at this sale. We therefore advise you to be here sharp on time.  
—First Floor

### Women Who Need a New Cloth Skirt Can Buy Friday

Regular \$7.50 Values for \$4.75. Regular \$8.75 to \$15.00 Values for \$6.75

Every Skirt in this offering is made up of superior quality materials—materials that will give the best of satisfaction in wear, and this, after all, is the essential part of a good Skirt. You have your choice from a good range of very smart and serviceable styles in serges, Panamas, voiles, plaids and fancy tweeds—practically all colors, and there are all sizes in both prices. An extra Skirt of this description will be a most useful addition to your wardrobe. There are many occasions on which a separate skirt can be worn to advantage; and it's studying economy, too, for many women have at times spoiled a beautiful and expensive costume through the lack of a separate skirt to wear on wet and muddy days. It will be to your interest to investigate this special offering.  
—First Floor

### Ladies' \$17.50 to \$20 Winter Coats to Sell Friday at \$10

Not a single coat in this offering worth less than \$17.50, and most are regular \$20.00 values. This offering has been specially made up for our Christmas sale by selecting a number of models from these high priced qualities. Women therefore have the chance to make their money earn nearly double at this sale.

These Coats are in very smart styles and fabrics, and you can choose from curls, cloths, heavy tweeds, chinchillas and fancy novelty fabrics. There are cape effects, tailored styles, as well as the loose Balmain. Some plain and others neatly trimmed with collars of velvet or plush. Every coat a bargain well worth while. Your choice Friday at ..... **\$10.00**  
—First Floor

### A Special Clean-Up of Ladies' Flannelette Nightgowns

Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 Values Friday 85c  
About five dozen Gowns only in this offering, and they represent a special clean-up of our Flannelette Gowns that have been on sale priced at \$1.00 and \$1.25. Each gown is made from an extra good quality of flannelette, full size and in pink only. Some styles show tucked yoke trimmed with embroidery, while others are finished with white finishing braid. Your choice Friday of any gown in the lot for ..... **85c**  
—First Floor

### Baby Carriage and Crib Covers

**\$1.75 and \$2.00 Values Friday \$1 and \$1.25**  
Warm, Cozy Comforters, suitable for either crib or buggy; hand-made and well padded with cotton wool. Some have cover of all pink and blue, others have pink one side, with pale blue the other; also in deep cream. Usually sold at \$1.75 and \$2.00. Friday, each, ..... **\$1.25 and \$1.00**  
—First Floor

### Kiddies' and Boys' Fancy Hats in All the Newest Shades

We recently opened up a very large assortment of Fancy Hats for kiddies and little boys; all the newest styles in flop and telescope shapes are included, and your choice from blue, red, green, fawn, shepherd's checks and tweed effects; some finished with soft bands; all sizes. Special at \$1.00, 75c and ..... **50c**  
—Main Floor

### Three Important Offerings in Ladies' Italian Silk Underwear Friday

Beautiful quality Underwear marked at specially reduced prices for our Christmas sale. These values can only be appreciated by examining the qualities.

Ladies' Italian Silk Vests, in white, pink and pale blue, assorted sizes. Regularly sold at \$2.75 and \$3.50. Friday at ..... **\$1.90 and \$2.90**

Ladies' Italian Silk Vests, embroidered fronts, assorted shades and all sizes. Regular prices \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$5.75. Selling Friday at ..... **\$3.90**

Ladies' Italian Silk Combinations in assorted shades, all sizes. Regular values \$5.75 to \$7.50. Clearing Friday at ..... **\$4.50**  
—First Floor

### 40-Inch Silk Velvets and Plushes at Specially Reduced Prices

These are lovely materials for dress suits, evening wraps and capes, and the opportunity to buy such beautiful materials at greatly reduced prices will be fully appreciated.

40-inch Plushes, in colors navy, brown, sage blue, violet and black. Regular \$7.50 value. Friday, per yard ..... **\$4.75**

40-inch Silk Velvets, in colors rose, reseda, tan, pale blue, sage blue, fawn and black. Regular price \$4.75. To-day, per yd. .... **\$3.75**

See View St. Windows for Samples.  
—Main Floor

### Special Sale of Perfumes

Regular 50c to \$1.25, Friday, Per Oz. 35c

Friday will be the time to buy your Christmas Perfume for Fancy Bottles. French Perfumes by some of the best makers, and your choice from various odors. Regularly sold from 50c to \$1.25 Friday, per oz. **35c**  
Drugs—Main Floor

### \$1.75 Picture Books for Children, Friday \$1

This is the well known series of large Picture Books for children, with colored illustrations by Cecil Aldin. Books your children will appreciate this Christmas. Why not get them one Friday and save 75c. Regular \$1.75 value for ..... **\$1.00**  
—Main Floor

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## Stylish Furs Remarkably Cheap

We are showing in our windows this week a splendid selection of stylish furs, and they are marked at prices no woman can afford to miss—

Caracul Sets, extra long Stoles, grey and black. Price \$15.00 and \$14.00.

Black Plush Muffs and Stoles, others trimmed in grey, very stylish. Only \$11.00.

Mink Marmot Stoles, \$25.00, \$22.50 and \$20.00.

Genuine Alaska Sable Set. These are very handsome furs and moderately priced at \$35.00.

Astrachan Sets, \$15.00, \$14.50, and \$12.75.

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We have the largest and best selected stock of Cord and Stove Wood in the city at the going prices. Try us for your next order.

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## INTER-CITY GAMES FOR THOMPSON CUP

Vancouver school athletes will invade the capital in force to-morrow and on Friday, when the annual games for the Thompson cup will be played.

Small has arranged for the following schedule: Friday night at the school gymnasium, 7 to 8 p.m. McGill, 8 to 9 p.m. Victoria, McGill. Vancouver-King Edward, 9 to 10 p.m. Vancouver High vs. Victoria High. Saturday morning Victoria and Vancouver high schools will meet at Oak Bay in their Rugby fixture while at the arena from 5 to 6 p.m., Vancouver and Victoria hockey teams will clash. Skinner Poulin will referee.

## WHOLESALE BEATEN BY THE RAMBLERS

The Ramblers won two out of three games from the Wholesalers in last night's City Bowling league fixture. These two teams were tied for the leadership of the league, making the contest an interesting one. The scores:

Peters	158	156	158	42
Murray	159	152	154	49
Aronson	153	164	156	43
Hubb	176	156	154	46
Shively	156	153	163	57
Ramblers	833	801	724	2365
Wholesalers	152	164	177	593
McGill	167	156	159	54
Brooks	141	151	158	46
Handley	172	164	169	50
South	166	156	152	56
	831	879	815	2525

## BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Wm. Stewart, Men's and Ladies' Tailor shop, Campbell building, corner Fort and Douglas streets.

Olson's Roses are the best.

The B. C. Funeral Co.—Always open. Private parlors and large chapel. Reasonable charges for all services. 724 Broughton street.

For Fire, marine, automobile, liability, sickness and accident, plate glass, elevator and employers' liability, consult Gillespie, Hart & Todd, general agents for British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by our office.

Montrose Rooms.—Blanchard street, are exceptionally well ventilated and heated. If looking for a bright cosy room for the winter months it will pay you to examine these. Special low rates are being asked.

Retail Clerks' Dance, Friday, 4th, St. John's hall.

Phoenix Beer, dozen pints, 75c.

Household Goods, clothing and personal effects insured. Svea Insurance company, of Gothenburg, Sweden. (A board company). J. L. Hackett, general agent; F. M. Kilner, special agent, 115 Campbell Building. Phone 1980.

Save by buying your Hardware and Groceries at The Shore Hardware company.

"Go Out on the Land and Grow Cabbages."—You will remember this advice was given by Pat Burns some months ago. Those who took his advice are glad they did. Did you? If not, do so now. The best and cheapest farming land will be found near the E. & N. railway in the Parksville and Qualicum districts. Small blocks can be purchased for \$40 per acre or leased at \$2.50 per acre per annum with option to purchase giving 10 years to make payment. Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Ltd., General Agents, Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 608 Belmont House, Victoria.

Phoenix Stout, dozen pints, 75c.

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Hurry-up Dance, St. John's hall, Friday, 4th.

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\$500.00 Insurance on your household goods, furniture, etc. (In a board company) will cost you only \$4.00 for three years in some parts of the city. J. L. Hackett, general agent, F. M. Kilner, special agent, 115 Campbell Bldg. Phone 1980.

Hanna & Thomson, Undertakers, 827 Pandora Avenue. Phone 498. Open day and night. Motor Hearse in connection.

Bulb Sale.—To clear we are selling retail at wholesale prices. See our window on View street. Brown Bros.

Our Men's Suits at \$15.00 are the best values ever seen in Victoria. Usually sold at from \$20 to \$25. Our special line of blue serge will interest you. Frost & Frost, Westholme Bldg., Government street.

St. John's Hall, Clerks' dance, Friday, 4th.

Take Plants Inside.—Put them in a jardiniere. Little ones, big ones, light ones, dark ones, 60c to \$1.50, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 1302 Douglas St.

Sale of Work.—The ladies of the Church of Our Lord (R. E.) will hold a bazaar in the schoolroom on Friday, December 4, from 3 to 6 p.m. Plain and fancy articles suitable for Xmas gifts, home-made candy, home cooking, a fish pond. Afternoon tea will be served. Free admission.

Phoenix Beer, dozen pints, 75c.

Skates, properly hollow-ground, 25c. Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Commercial Street.

The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St.

Fifth Regiment Band Concert, 8:45 every Sunday evening, Royal Victoria theatre. Ten per cent. of gross receipts given to aid funds.

The Key Shop, 610 Pandora.

We Sweep Chimneys Thoroughly. It's our work. Stott & Caley. Phone 1812.

Patriotic Fund Contribution.—Last month the teachers' relief fund, part of which goes to the Victoria Patriotic Aid society, amounted to \$611.79.

Had No Rear Light.—For failing to carry a rear light on their motor car in such position as to illuminate the number plate, two men were fined \$5 in the police court this morning.

Will Attend Meeting.—The mayor will attend the meeting of the unemployment committee to-morrow at the city hall. Representative citizens are being invited to discuss the situation in the city.

First Congregational Church Pastor.—Rev. W. J. Hindley, of Spokane, having formerly declined the pastorate of the First Congregational church, the secretary of the church has been authorized to write elsewhere to suitable men.

Market By-law.—The city solicitor is drafting the new market by-law discussed by the civic market committee yesterday. It fixes a scale of charges for stall-holders and regulates the use of the market by producers.

Meets To-morrow.—The council of the board of trade will, at its meeting to-morrow morning, consider several important reports of committees, and transact other business which has accumulated since the last meeting. The chair will be taken at 10:30.

Takes Speedy Trial.—R. W. Hammond, accused of collecting \$24 from Wong Sney, a Cumberland Chinese, and failing to pay it over to the R. C. Accident and Employees' Liability Assurance company, this morning appeared in county court with his counsel, Frank Higgins, and elected to take a speedy trial. This was set for Thursday morning next. The case for the crown will be conducted by W. H. Bullock-Welster. Hammond was continued on the same bail.

Rogers Pass Tunnel.—The pioneer tunnel which serves as a means of tunnelling out the main passage through the Selkirk at Rogers Pass, where the C. P. R. is spending several millions to secure an easier grade and avoid the snowslides in the pass, is being cut at the rate of twenty-four feet a day from each end. More than two miles of this tunnel has been excavated. From its small lateral passage will lead into the main tunnel and will allow the excavation of it to proceed from several points at once and provide an outlet for the rock taken from it.

No Police Ball.—December 3 is usually set aside for one of the most popular public functions of the season, namely the Victoria police ball. This year, however, a combination of circumstances has reacted in such a manner as to make the holding of the event to-night an impossibility. The chief of these, probably, is that the hall generally used is now occupied by the soldiers stationed at the Wilbrows. The function will undoubtedly be missed by a large number of people who look forward each year to attending a measure under the guardianship of the men in blue.

St. Columba Sale.—Nearly \$165 was cleared at the sale of work on Tuesday afternoon by the Ladies' Aid of St. Columba church, Oak Bay. Mrs. H. E. Young performing the opening ceremony at 3 o'clock, and wishing the ladies success in the enterprise. The tables were in charge as follows:—Fancy, Mesdames Small and Miss Dill; special table of needlework, Mrs. P. Gardiner and the Patricia club; home-cooked table, Mrs. Robertson and the Misses F. Small and McMillan; plants and flowers, Mesdames Kinnaird and Meadows; candles, Mesdames A. W. Elliott and Locke; and afternoon tea, Mesdames F. Calvert and G. H. Gardiner. A musical programme was given in the evening, those taking part being Mesdames Floyd, McClung, Locke and Hargreaves, and the Misses Hartness, L. Burns and Gravin. Messrs. McClung and Morrow also contributed numbers.

Sepia's last word in fine photography. Just the thing for Xmas presents. The Skene Lowe Studio, 654 Yates street, corner Douglas.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, December 3, 1889.

Judge Ames Holgate, of Marinette, Wisconsin, arrived on the Olympian last night on a visit to his cousin, Mrs. L. Smith, of Blanchard street. The judge is accompanied by his wife and sister.

The monthly report for October, showing the ratios of mortality in twenty-nine cities according to population, places Victoria as the third healthiest city in the Dominion. If such is the case, what will be the rule when we have a thorough system of drainage?

Victoria Typographical Union has decided to take the lead and get into touch with other unions in the city to form a trades assembly, not only to discuss the anticipated repeal of the Chinese Restriction Act, but other matters which deeply concern the labor element of the city and province.

If the tramway company fulfills the terms of the charter granted by the legislature, it will certainly use Cook street as the way to Saanich. This is important in view of the sale of half of the North Dairy farm by the Hudson's Bay Co. this week.

Neglected Precaution.—For allowing his horse and rig to stand in the public street without having the animal fastened either to an immovable object or to a metallic object at least sixteen pounds in weight, as required by the by-law, W. Samuelson was fined \$2 in the police court this morning. Defendant said he had only been in the city a short time and was not aware of the conditions imposed by the by-law.

Alexandra Lodge Officers.—At its meeting last night the following officers were elected by Lodge Alexandra, 116, Sons of England. Worthy president, D. Brown; worthy vice-president, H. H. Pearce; chaplain, E. W. Howlett; secretary, J. F. Temple; treasurer, J. Heller; first committeeman, J. Isherwood; second committeeman, W. E. Wilson; third committeeman, J. Smith; fourth committeeman, J. Woodley; inside guard, T. Prior; outer guard, G. Millett; lodge surgeon, Dr. L. E. Houghton.

Elks' Held Dance.—The new hall of the Elks club was formally dedicated last evening, the occasion being an informal dance, at which 45 couples enjoyed themselves from 9 until 1. Supper was served in the dining room and the true Elks spirit prevailed throughout. The next affair will probably be held on New Year's Eve. This evening the regular lodge meeting of the Elks will be held, at which matters of the utmost importance will be discussed and a full attendance is requested.

Tilloum Scouts Sworn.—The last of the Tilloum Scouts were sworn in last night at St. Jude's mission, and the district commissioner, Colonel Coulliffe, was present and inspected the lads, expressing his great satisfaction and surprise at the progress made by the troop since its organization. Several friends of the boys were present. This afternoon the new troop assisted as a guard-of-honor at the sale of work held in Mrs. Marshall's hall at the Gorge, this event being in aid of the mission funds, and this evening members will parade and attend again.

Many Aliens Apply.—At the opening of the December term of the county court on Monday next there will be twenty-five applications heard from aliens who desire to be naturalized. There are four each from Italy and Sweden; three each from Japan and Holland; two each from the United States and Norway, and one each from France, Denmark, Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Greece and Finland. From last court there are four applications standing over from Russians, one from the United States and one from Norway. In these cases the applicants did not appear. The court ruled that hereafter every applicant must be represented in some manner before the court when his application comes up.

## "LECTURE ON SEA DOGS."

E. O. S. Schofield to Give Entertainment Address at Seamen's Institute To-night in Aid of Funds.

E. O. S. Schofield, who as Provincial Archivist has the whole resources of the Provincial library at his disposal for the gathering of information on the subject, will deliver what is certain to be a peculiarly interesting address this evening when he speaks of the "Old Sea Dogs of the Northern Pacific." The address will be illustrated by a number of lantern slides many of which were specially prepared for the intended visit of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught last September, and will now be shown in public for the first time.

The lecture will take place in the hall at the new Seamen's Institute, and the proceeds of the event will be devoted to the fund of that organization. With such an engaging topic and such an able speaker every seat in the auditorium should be filled.

## THE RETAILERS' OPPORTUNITY

Every time a manufacturer of a national product places his advertising in this newspaper he is helping the local retailers who handle that article.

He is making people familiar with the name and brand and the article's uses.

He is creating a desire that the retailer can turn into definite sales with profit to himself.

When the retailer sees a national product advertised in the newspaper he is only using ordinary business sense by putting the goods in the window and doing all he can to pull trade his direction.

## LEGISLATION OUTLINED

Solicitors of Saanich Municipality Give Notice of Private Bill to Be Put Forward.

Formal notice of the proposed Saanich Municipality act, which will be introduced in the attention of the legislative assembly next session, is given through the solicitors, Barnard, Robertson, Heisterman & Tait.

The first section of the measure is to give the municipality power to pass a by-law charging the owners of property a reasonable rental, or charge for the use or opportunity of use of the water, whether consumed or not; to charge owners of lots of vacant property in front of which the pipe line runs and to make these powers apply in taking over all local improvement water districts.

The second section is to authorize the council to charge an equitable proportion of the cost of the work against property whether subdivided or not, where it is impossible to determine a fair fringe rate.

The third section of the measure is to authorize the council to take over existing local improvement districts, where water has been installed.

The fourth section is to authorize the municipality to borrow any sum for fire protection purposes, and the fifth is to validate the local improvement by-laws for Blackwood and Marigold roads, which have been found to be illegal.

The first three clauses are designed to set at rest difficulties which have arisen in connection with the water works by-law, while the fourth is to provide for a troublesome situation which has arisen through the limitation of the statute in non-city municipalities. At present the district is unable to provide itself with adequate fire protection, although an arrangement has been made with the city to cover a section contiguous to the hall on Douglas street where the most danger exists. That section has been visited this summer by two serious fires.

## WILL VISIT CITY

Thomas Adams, Town-Planning Expert, Will Be Here This Month.

Thomas Adams, the town-planning adviser for the Dominion commission of conservation, who has been sent out by the British government to assist the commission, is due in Vancouver next week and will come on here. The commission has already been in touch with the mayor on the matter and data about Victoria has been forwarded to the commission offices. It was promised that when Mr. Adams made his tour he should visit this city, and doubtless he will be here early in the week after next.

In Vancouver his services are to be used as an expert in the dispute about the civic centre plans. He has been invited to address the Canadian club in Vancouver on December 15, as he has already spoken at several club luncheons throughout the Dominion. At the request of the commission of conservation Mr. Adams is speaking specially on town-planning to the members of the clubs.

## FAIRFIELD LINEUP.

The Fairfield lineup for their game with the Thistles at Beacon Hill Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock: Goal, Leeming; backs, Donaldson and Church; halves, A. Lea; Ferris, Hill; forwards: Richards, Gibson, James, R. Lea, and Erickson. Reserves, R. Clegg, G. Clegg and Payne.

W. A. of S. P. C. A.—Meetings of the Women's Auxiliary of the S. P. C. A. will be held in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom on Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 2:30 p.m. and on Thursday, December 10, at 10:30 a.m. There will be no meeting of the committee to-morrow, as previously announced.

Patriotic Concert.—The pupils of St. Ann's Academy, Blanchard street, will give a patriotic concert this evening under the patronage of his honor, the Lieutenant-governor and Mrs. Patterson, Lady McBride and the Bishop of Victoria. All the numbers are of exceptional interest, and a big audience is hoped for. The proceeds will commence at 8 o'clock.



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An entry was forced at the rear of the store. The door at the back is a

large one, and was clamped from within by a huge bar, which went right across the middle. The burglars found a means of overcoming this obstacle by prying the door apart from the jamb with a large chisel, and then inserting a saw in the interspace, and cutting through the heavy bar. The operation must have taken considerable time, and it is a wonder that the noise was not heard either by neighbors or passers-by. The thieves, however, showed considerable daring and effected their escape without being seen.

The detective department is now working on the case, and while there is no clue whatsoever to guide their efforts, developments are expected within the next few days.

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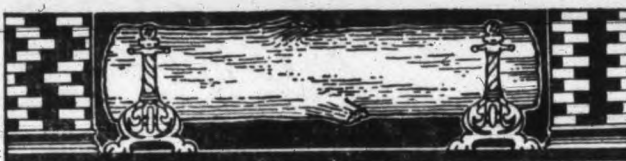
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Richard Hall, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

C. Noel Wilde, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Miss A. G. Briggs, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

W. E. Bailey, of Winnipeg, is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

Rev. Cowley Clarke, of London, Eng., is registered at the Empress hotel.

C. C. Burdick is here from Portland and is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

J. J. Forster, of Seattle, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Empress hotel.

R. M. Burgess has arrived in the city from Hamilton, and is at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. M. A. Smith, of Lillooet, is staying at the Dominion hotel while in the city.

Mrs. Walter S. Fraser, 1063 Vancouver street, will not receive on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Hyndman, Granite street, will not receive to-morrow nor again till February.

The marriage of Percival George Pollard and Miss Charlotte E. Walters.

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**AT THE THEATRES**

**MISS FELTON AS "MADAME X"**

Of all the themes that are used for the bases of plays, there is none which strikes so universal a chord of sympathy as does that of mother-love. While one may sit unmoved throughout a play dealing with the romance of love-making or the passion of the overworked "triangle" situation, there is something about mother-love that grips one by the throat and opens wide the floodgates of sympathy.

Such is the theme that makes "Madame X" a great play. Through all the scenes of tempestuous grief and anger, misery and despair, this theme shines out like a beacon light, culminating in a climax that makes all which has passed before seem but an unpleasant-dream. This scene depicts the meeting of mother and son after a separation of twenty years, during which time the son has grown to manhood and the mother has suffered every agony which can be inflicted upon a woman. It is this scene which grips the most hardened player and makes him forget that he is not witnessing a tragic moment in real life.

"Madame X" as presented by Miss Felton is strong enough to command the attention of the most casual player. Miss Felton and the Allen Players will present "Madame X" at the Princess next week, commencing Monday.

**"A PAIR OF SIXES"**

The past and present season's greatest success, "A Pair of Sixes," will be presented by H. H. Frazee at the Royal Victoria theatre, on Friday and Saturday, December 4 and 5 with a special matinee on Saturday. It is declared that no farce ever written has been funnier.

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The next scene shows him fuming in the liver of Nettleton's household, revoluting, at the price of \$100 per insurrection, against the many indignities of his position; and finally confronted by his own fiancée, who is a visitor in the house.

**AS AN ATHLETE.**

William Desmond, who gives much reality to the striking role of Paul Wilson, in Oliver Morosco's production of "The Bird of Paradise," is a champion athlete.

Mr. Desmond, who is not yet thirty years of age, is a native of Brooklyn, and before he went upon the stage was the holder of the amateur swimming championship, was an amateur boxer champion, and in all sorts of gymnasium work had acquired marks of superiority, while in physical development, directors of all institutes, conceded his development—especially in his mighty arm and shoulder muscles—stunningly perfect.

Mr. Desmond has to a certain degree kept up his athleticism throughout a remarkably active and workful stage career, and he maintains that physical trim alone has enabled him to stand the strain of long roles and heavy and continuous study and interpretation. Among his feats of histrionic accomplishment may be mentioned three uninterrupted years as a stock leading man, in which he appeared in an arduous new part almost every week; and, upon an emergency, the perfect mastery of E. H. Sothern's long and difficult role of Francis Marion, in "If I Were King," in twenty-four hours.

"The Bird of Paradise" will be presented at the Royal Victoria theatre, Monday, Dec. 7.

**NURSES GRADUATING**

Royal Jubilee Hospital Nurses' Graduating Class for 1914 to Be Public Event.

The graduating exercises of the training school of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will be held at the Alexandra ballroom to-morrow evening at 8.15 o'clock. This is the first occasion on which a public graduation class has been held, and is of more than usual interest on this account. An interesting programme has been arranged as follows, opening with a musical selection:

The Rev. F. H. Fatt.

Commencement Address.....  
The Bishop of Columbia.....  
Quartette.....  
Highlanders.....  
Address to the Graduating Class.....  
Hon. Dr. Young.

Vocal—  
(a) The Night Hath a Thousand Eyes.....  
(b) Philosophy.....  
Mrs. Baird.

Awarding of Diplomas.....  
Lieutenant-Governor Paterson.....  
Closing Prayer.....  
Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay.

The following are the members of the graduating class: Miss Kathleen Wallen, Burnaby; Miss Gladys M. Thompson, Vancouver; Miss Evelyn Edwards, Port Townsend, Wash.; E. Myfawny, Williams, England; Hazel B. MacDonald, Vancouver; Constance

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## ARION CLUB PLEASURES A LARGE AUDIENCE

Opening Concert of Twenty-  
Third Year Proves a Great  
Success

It may be assumed that the Arion club will at least survive the allotted span of three-score years and ten, which is the historical privilege of mankind. At least the opening concert of its twenty-third year, given last night at the Royal Victoria theatre, bore something akin to the corresponding years of manhood; mature yet buoyant, curiously poised between serene self-possession and dignity and an unchecked longing to be hilariously boyish once more. It was "Jenny's" "The Betrayed" the last-named element, an element which, it is to be hoped, will not soon be banished from the system of a musical organization that has endeared itself by long years of service to a public which is always appreciative.

The theatre was crowded. Subscribers were present in full force, and the public in general gave excellent support. In addition, by special invitation of the club, there was a big representation of both soldiers and sailors from the district, and, judging by the heartiness of their applause, they were by no means the least cordial of the listeners.

As usual, the programme opened with the stately "Ecce Quam Bonum," followed immediately by the beautiful Canadian national hymn, "O Canada," which is a splendid introduction to any programme. Hardly a number during the evening but had to be repeated from beginning to end, even "The Two Grenadiers," by Schumann, although the story of the two Grenadiers, which is a story of the time buried memories of other international quarrels which in their time shook Europe rudely enough. In a nine-verse composition, arranged by C. C. Robinson and dedicated to the Arion club, there were some very fine parts which were very well taken by P. Wellstone, Herbert Kent and G. H. Muir, and a very inspiring conclusion rang forth to the air of the Marseillaise.

"The Sands of Time" calls for very special praise. E. Howard Russell, the energetic conductor of the Arion club, being the composer of the musical setting to the beautiful poem by Kingsley. The theme was well sustained, and touched throughout with the gentle, plaintive sadness characteristic of the words and rhythm. One of the particularly inspired phrases of music was that which went along the line, "The western tide came up along the sand," which was powerfully suggestive of the crawling but relentless waves. The call for the "compote" was unassumingly responded to by Mr. Russell, who shared with his choir the honors accorded all the other numbers on the programme also.

Two compositions of rare lyric beauty were Cutler's "Farwell" and Peake's "Goodnight," which, like the former, were more popular, owing, perhaps, to the more appealing sentiment and the more marked shading in the music. The conductor managed his chords excellently in the crescendo effect aimed at in the last verse, the last phrases of which, diminished to an almost voiceless pianissimo. The last word of "Eventide" should have been taken on the lower octave, the wavering falsetto note at the end did much to spoil one of the prettiest of compositions otherwise exquisitely sung. The delicious harp-like chords of the accompaniment in "Forest Harp" added much to the beauty of a selection which uses the various voices separately and in unison with picturesque effect. One somewhat felt that the Arion club members merged into trees, short of the wind singing about their tops. Allusion has already been made to "Jenny's Compound," which was given with delicious humor and rock solemnity, being the one and only number on the programme characterized with a jest. It must, however, everyone knows "Men of Harlech," the martial appeal in which was given in sounding style by the choir, closing a programme of unusual excellence.

One was delighted to find among the soloists the names of Miss Marion Heming, a pianist, and Mrs. Robin Dunn Muir, a soprano, both of whom are well-known and decidedly popular with Victoria audiences. Miss Heming is mistress of technique and interpretation in her particular field, and in her various numbers last evening she was afforded a very good opportunity to display her varied gift. The characteristic Irish composition, "Folansse in E Major," she assembled wondrously with despite its difficulties, the two most beautiful last numbers, Paderewski's Nocturne and Henselt's "If I Were a Bird," however, being much more popular with her listeners. The last-named, which is deliciously light, soft and graceful in style, was played with appealing delicacy.

Mrs. Robin Dunn Muir's voice is of the open, clear quality which carries well to the remotest parts of the auditorium, and her rendering of Debussy's "L'Enfer" and "Vain Change d'Amour" was particularly testimony to the trained as well as natural gifts of voice and interpretation. In the trio of songs which she gave in the latter half of the concert the two Irish-minor melodies suited her the better, and were sung with delightful finesse.

H. G. E. Pocock returned with the club as accompanist, and assisted in this capacity with his usual ability. The club is to be congratulated as a whole on the high quality of its work, and on the acquisition of a new design for its programme. This is very fetching, and carried out in green and gold, with a figure of the god Arion introduced.

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### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 2-3 a. m.—An ocean storm area is hovering over this island, it is causing strong winds and gales from the eastward on the Straits of Juan de Fuca and Oregon. Heavy rains have occurred on the coast southward to California and snow is falling in Kootenay. A pronounced cold wave prevails in northern B. C. and zero temperatures will be general in the interior provinces.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity: Strong winds or gales, mostly easterly, chiefly cloudy, with occasional sleet or rain. Lower Mainland—Strong winds or gales, mostly easterly, on the Gulf, unsettled with sleet or rain, turning colder.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 33; wind, 18 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy. Vancouver—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 38; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, 68; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles W.; snow, 64; weather, snow. Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 37; rain, 30.

Tatoush—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 3 miles E.; rain, 64; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, 32; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, 18; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, clear. Calgary—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 16; wind, 4 miles S. E.; snow, 64; weather, snow.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Penticton	43	33
Barkerville	39	29
Edmonton	32	22
Prince Albert	12	6
Winnipeg	16	10
Ottawa	54	44
Toronto	42	32
Montreal	46	36
Halifax	52	42

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 8 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday.

Temperature.  
Highest ..... 45  
Lowest ..... 33  
Average ..... 39  
General state of weather, fair.

### WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Observatory.

From the 25th Nov. to 1st Dec. 1914.  
Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 4 hours and 36 minutes; rain, 53 inches; highest temperature, 51 on 25th; lowest, 37 on 26th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 1 hour and 54 minutes; rain, 2.42 inches; highest temperature, 52 on 27th; lowest, 35 on 13th.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 7 hours; rain, 2.29 inches; highest temperature, 52 on 25th; lowest, 32 on 25th.

New Westminster—Rain, 2.92 inches; highest temperature, 49 on 27th; lowest, 31 on 26th.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 11 hours; rain, 62 inches; highest temperature, 56 on the 25th; lowest, 26 on the 30th.

Penticton—Rain, 65 inches; highest temperature, 49 on 25th and 27th; lowest, 28 on 26th.

Nelson—Rain, 1.10 inch; highest temperature, 51 on 25th and 26th; lowest, 26 on 26th.

Barkerville—Snow, 18 inches; highest temperature, 41 on 25th; lowest, 4 on 30th.

Prince Rupert—Rain, 30 inches; highest temperature, 46 on 25th; lowest, 24 on 26th.

Atlin—Snow, 12 inches; highest temperature, 39 on 27th; lowest, 2 on 29th.

Dawson—Highest temperature, 14 on 25th; lowest, 16 below on 25th and 30th.

### New Cloth Dresses at Clearance Prices

Lot 1—Regular prices to \$18.75. Sale price . . . **\$11.75**  
Lot 2—Regular prices to \$27.50. Sale price . . . **\$15.75**

# Gordons Limited.

## Extraordinary Reductions During This Great Clearance Sale of Ready-to-wear

### A Most Practical Gift

#### A Piece of Art Needlework

Very few gifts are as acceptable as a neatly worked piece of needlework; the cost is very small, and the range will cover gifts for men, women, children or infants. Here are a few suggestions for gifts that can be made by almost anybody at minimum of expense—Cushions, Table Runners and Centres, Pin Cushions, Work Bags, Opera, Slipper and Brush and Comb Bags, Handkerchiefs, and Cravat Holders, Hair Receivers, Children's Pinnafores and Dresses, Dolls' Clothes, Infants' Wardrobes, Night Dresses, Lingerie, Knife Cases and Towel Racks. Many of these goods are put up in packets with all materials and necessary instructions to finish each article. Our Needlework experts will be pleased to give any information desired.

### Handsome Burnt Leather Cushions

Hand-burnt on soft velvet leather, heads of well known Indian chiefs. Your Old Country friends will highly prize one of these. The prices, \$2.75 and ..... **\$5.00**

### The Popular Gift— Handkerchiefs

Ladies' plain hemstitched handkerchiefs of fine linen, at prices up from ..... **15c**  
Gents', in same quality, at prices up from ..... **25c**

Initial handkerchiefs for ladies; initial is neatly embroidered in one corner; pure linen. Prices up from ..... **20c**

Gents' initial handkerchiefs up from only ..... **35c**

Ladies' Cambric handkerchiefs, finished with a dainty lace edge. Price **15c**

Fancy Embroidered cambric handkerchiefs. Price 20c, or 3 for ..... **50c**

Fancy Embroidered and lace-edged linen handkerchiefs at prices up from ..... **35c**

Ladies' Linen handkerchiefs, trimmed with real Armenian lace. Prices, 75c and ..... **\$1.00**

Crepe de Chine handkerchiefs of many pretty colors.

Mercerized Linen handkerchief with borders of real Maltese lace. A good variety of designs. Prices up from ..... **\$1.25**

Hand-embroidered linen handkerchiefs at prices up from ..... **90c**

### Headquarters for the Finest Genuine Irish Table and Fancy Linens

Our Prices Are the Lowest. Come  
and Investigate.

## Make Your Choice of These Suits Early if You Want A Good Selection

LOT 1 Regular Prices to <b>\$22.50</b> SALE PRICE <b>\$9.65</b>	LOT 2 Regular Prices to <b>\$25</b> SALE PRICE <b>\$15.65</b>	LOT 3 Regular Prices to <b>\$45</b> SALE PRICE <b>\$23.65</b>	LOT 4 Regular Prices up from <b>\$40</b> SALE PRICE <b>HALF-PRICE</b>
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### Ladies' Coats at Greatly Re- duced Prices

Lot 1— Sale price. . . <b>\$7.75</b>	Lot 2— Sale price. <b>\$10.65</b>	Lot 3— Sale price. <b>\$14.65</b>
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### Beautiful Silk Dresses at Bar- gain Prices

Lot 1— Sale price. . . <b>\$9.90</b>	Lot 2— Sale price. <b>\$11.90</b>	Lot 3— Sale price. <b>\$15.90</b>
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### Buy Her a Glove Scrip

This appropriate way of conveying one's Xmas greeting is becoming more popular each season. You would do well to include several in your Christmas stocking. We stock only the finest and most reliable makes, including the famous Trefousse glove.

A Gordon Glove Scrip is a gift you know will be fully appreciated.

### Gift Umbrellas in Great Variety

It will be an easy matter for you to choose from this fine stock, no matter what price you wish to pay. We have some elegant ones with etched silver handles, others with inlaid silver, silver and pearl and plain ebony finish. Prices to ..... **\$7.50**

### Such Dainty Neckwear

Rarely is such a fine collection gathered together as the one this store boasts. The choicest novelties from all the leading makers are here for your inspection. We are adding new ideas almost daily, making your frequent inspection the more interesting. You cannot go wrong by including up-to-date Neckwear on your list of gift requirements. Select them early.

### Christmas Ribbons and Braid

We are now showing a full range of Xmas Ribbons in narrow and medium widths, and in a variety of designs, at prices up from, per yard ..... **5c**  
Braids for tying Xmas parcels; colors green or red; 10 yards to the card. Price, per card ..... **10c**

All Millinery Reduced to  
**HALF-PRICE**  
and Less  
Our Entire Stock of  
Furs  
at 25 Per Cent Off  
Regular Prices

### Waist Lengths— Practical Gifts

One of the most practical of gifts is a Waist Length of dainty delaine, silk or viyella. These are neatly placed in pretty boxes that are decorated with holly. We have a large variety for you to select from and the prices are very low. The prices are **\$1.50, \$1.75 ..... \$2.50**

### Mesh Bags, Vanity Cases and Novelty Bags at Lowest Prices

The new Novelty Bags are here in a wonderful variety of styles, materials and colors. Materials are suede, fancy leathers and more silk, in all the popular colors. Prices from **75c to \$2.75**

Mesh Bags and Vanity Cases in many novel styles, made of steel and white metal, with burnished or oxidized finishes. Prices **75c to \$5.00**

### Just Arrived—A Beautiful Assortment of Corsage Bouquets

Including Violets, Orchids, Roses and Lilies of the Valley. Special prices up from ..... **\$1.00 to \$1.75**

### A Warm Muffler is a Seasonable Gift

We have them nicely packed in fancy boxes. You can select from silk, silk and cotton and all-wool. These come in a large variety of colors at prices up from ..... **50c**

### Beautiful Silk Hose

Silk Hose are always welcome, especially when they are some well-known and reliable make. We have fine silk hose knitted from pure thread silk in black and all colors. Phoenix guaranteed brand. Price, pair ..... **\$1.50**

Heavy Black Silk Hose, with double heel and toe and garter top. These have silk embroidered anklets in various colors. Special quality. Price, per pair ..... **\$2.75**

Heavy Black Silk Hose, beautifully decorated with hand-painted violets. Price, pair ..... **\$3.00**

### TOYLAND

Large shipment of new Toys have just been opened up.

See Them in the Window and in the Department.

### MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT FOR NOVEMBER, 1914.

Victoria Observatory.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 45 hours (below average); total wind mileage, 8,621; greatest hourly velocity, 52 miles from the southeast on the 20th; highest temperature, 54 on 1st; lowest, 32 on 13th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 29 hours; rain, 10.20 inches; highest temperature, 56; lowest, 33.

Nanaimo—Rain, 7.22 inches; snow, 39 inch; highest temperature, 54; lowest, 30.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 54 hours and 34 minutes; precipitation (rain and snow), 1.69 inch; highest temperature, 56; lowest, 16.

Barkerville—Snow, 14 inches on the ground at the end of the month.

Prince Rupert—Rain, 12.10 inches; highest temperature, 52; lowest, 26.

Penticton—Precipitation (rain and snow), 1.16 inch; highest temperature, 62 on 11th; lowest, 22 on 16th.

Nelson—Rain, 2.92 inches; highest temperature, 51 on 3rd and 25th; lowest, 18 on 15th.

During a marriage ceremony in Paisley recently the bridegroom looked extremely wretched, and he got so dazed, standing first on one foot and then on the other, that the "best man" decided he would find out what the trouble was. "What's up, Jack?" he whispered. "Ha! ye lost the ring?"

"No," answered the unhappy one, with a rueful look, "the ring is safe enough, but, man, I've lost my enthusiasm."

### THE FATAL LETTER

Plaintiff Hides It From Counsel and  
Judge and Its Production Loses  
Him Case in County Court.

There was an unusual ending to the case of Constantino Paccac against Georges Lere, heard in the county court this week. The plaintiff, who is not long out from Greece, sued the defendant for \$160 which he alleged to be due him for wages, at the rate of ten dollars a week for three months and a fourth month in lieu of notice.

The court had heard both sides, when the defendant brought into the question a letter which he said he had seen Paccac reading in the courtroom during the hearing, and which, he claimed, would put a different aspect upon the case.

Paccac was asked by the court about this and denied that he had ever got such a letter or that he had been reading one in the court. His honor had the interpreter explain to the plaintiff very clearly what the defendant had alleged, and pointed out to him that if there was such a letter he would have to produce it. Paccac persisted in his denial but finally admitted that he had been reading a letter. He fumbled in his pockets and fished this out.

Asked by Judge Lammiman why he had denied the "possession of this,

Paccac gave the astonishing reply that he was afraid that there might be something in it that would hurt his case.

His honor immediately told him that his own actions had, irrevocably damaged his case, as the court had been on the point of giving him judgment for his claim. Now, seeing that he had lied so glibly about the letter and had shown his malices by his explanation, the court could not take the responsibility of assuming that his previous evidence was truthful.

The letter showed that there had been some advance made on account of steamship fare by Lere, and that this was to be deducted from some note he owed, and on the whole bore out his evidence along that line. Paccac's action was dismissed.

The plaintiff had kept the letter from the knowledge of his counsel, Sydney Child, who was as much surprised as any one else at its production. J. A. Aikman appeared for the defendant.

An Irish lawyer was attorney for a man charged with murder. Addressing the judge, the attorney said: "Your honor, I shall first absolutely prove to the jury that the prisoner could not have committed the crime with which he is charged. If that does not convince the jury, I shall show that he was insane when he committed it. If that fails, I shall prove an alibi."

### A NEW MAGAZINE.

"Sunshine" Comes Out as the Organ  
of the Rotary Club and an Advocate  
of Victoria.

The latest development of the work of the Rotary club, the first annual meeting of which takes place this evening, in the Westholme hotel, is the publication of a bright little weekly magazine as the organ of the club.

For this the very appropriate name of "Sunshine" has been selected, and the first number, bearing Monday's date, gives promise of its being a live factor in the advancement of the club. Its editor is the alert secretary of the club, Captain Thomas J. Goodlake, and under his management it is certain to make a name for itself.

Already members of the club and merchants generally are giving it an advertising patronage that will assist the club in making it a success, and its typographical appearance is all that might be expected when it is stated that it is being issued from the Sweeney & McConnell presses. The little paper bears the seal of the Rotary club, advertising Victoria as "the city of sunshine," and carries as its motto: "The future of Victoria will be what the people of Victoria choose to make it."

### NEW COURSE OPENS.

Rev. H. E. B. Speight Commences  
Series of Lectures on Hebrew  
Prophecy.

The Truth Seekers' club will meet to-night at the Unitarian church for the first in the course of lectures on the Hebrew prophets, being given by Rev. H. E. B. Speight, who, during October and November, dealt with the origins of Hebrew religion with an examination of the early books of the Bible. There has been an excellent attendance of members of the class and visitors. All the members have obtained a copy of the book by Professor Duff on Old Testament Criticism, and are finding it very instructive and interesting. The period of religious development which will come under review in the next few lectures is that in which Hebrew religion reached its zenith, but one which is not familiar to many readers of the Bible. It has been explained to members, partly, owing to the erroneous views of prophecy that have sought reference to Christ in every chapter of the prophetic writings, and partly because those writings are not intelligible until the circumstances of the time in which they were written have been explained. All who are interested in the subject are cordially invited to the lectures and the social half-hour which follows.



# Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

## BRITISH YEOMAN HAS VERY ROUGH PASSAGE

Capt. Armstrong Says Trip From Newcastle Was Worst He Has Ever Had

Abnormal winds, very heavy seas and the foul condition of the ship's hull, were responsible for the slow passage of the British barque, *British Yeoman*, Capt. Armstrong, from Newcastle, N. S. W., to the Royal Roads. The three-master was 90 days beating up the Pacific and Capt. Armstrong says that it was the worst trip he has ever had, and he has been sailing the deep blue sea for a good many years. The barque sustained some minor damage through the incessant pounding of the big seas, and this will be repaired while the sailor is being cleaned and painted at this port.

In the South Pacific the weather was disagreeable and held the ship back. After crossing the line she fell in with calms. The really heavy weather was encountered after the British Yeoman had passed latitude 25 north. Very high westerly and northwesterly seas battered the ship, while the wind blew lightly from the southward. The barque labored heavily in the great seas and her decks were awash most of the time. Last Sunday and Monday the Yeoman ran into a heavy southeast gale off Cape Flattery. There was a high sea and the ship strained badly.

Eager For War News  
When the British Yeoman sailed from Newcastle the war had been in progress only about one month, and upon arriving here yesterday Capt. Armstrong and his men were anxious to learn the news. They did not sight a ship of any kind during the voyage and consequently had been 90 days without any news of the outside world. The loss of the Good Hope and Monmouth of the Chilean coast, the destruction of the Emden by the Sydney, the situation of the armies on the continent and the completion of the greatest blockade the world has ever known—the blockading of the North Sea by the British fleet—were all related to the skipper by willing talkers. The British Yeoman is under charter to load a cargo of lumber at Genoa Bay for Capetown, South Africa, but before going on berth she will be hauled out at Esquimaux to have her hull cleaned and painted. The barque will not get away on her long trip before the first week in the New Year.

Skipper Well Known  
Captain Armstrong, master of the British Yeoman, is well known here. He was formerly master of the British barque *Pollaloch*, now at Portland loading a cargo of grain for the United Kingdom. While at Newcastle Capt. Armstrong, the regular master of the Yeoman, died, and Capt. Armstrong was instructed by the owners to turn his ship over to the mate and bring the Yeoman here. When asked this morning as to whether he would return to the Pollaloch, Capt. Armstrong said he did not know. He does not crave a trip to South Africa, but he is not anxious to make the run around the Horn to the United Kingdom.

## AIDS TO NAVIGATION.

The Pacific Coast tide tables for 1915 can now be had by applying to the superintendent of tidal surveys, naval department, Ottawa; the agent, marine department, Victoria; or the sub-agent, marine department, Prince Rupert.

## TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Yokohama	W. H. H. H.	2,978	(R. H. C. B.)	In Magellan Strait	
Yokohama	W. H. H. H.	2,978	(R. H. C. B.)	Copenhagen Dec. 23	
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## NORWEGIAN SHIP IS CAUSING UNEASINESS

Songvand is Many Days Overdue on Passage From Australia to Portland

Portland, Dec. 3.—Out 116 days from Rockhampton, New Zealand, for Portland, the Norwegian ship *Songvand*, Captain Fiedel, is causing some uneasiness by her failure to put in an appearance. If she had made anything like an average passage, it is asserted, she should have reached the river more than two weeks ago.

The French barque *Vendee*, which came from Newcastle, N. S. W., completed the run to the Columbia in just about half the time the *Songvand* has been out from Rockhampton. Newcastle is but a trifle farther away than Rockhampton. There is a difference in the same difference in distance between these ports as between Astoria and Puget Sound, so it is said that the *Songvand* should have completed the passage by now if she has not encountered unusually severe weather or most unfavorable conditions.

The *Songvand* is under charter to M. H. Houser to load grain at Portland for the United Kingdom. She is in ballast and could be put in shape to begin loading in a few days after her arrival at the Linton dock. The *Vendee* brought a full cargo of coal, the great bulk of which was discharged at Astoria. She brought about 300 tons of the fuel to Portland to serve as ballast.

Two Frenchmen Taken  
Under charter to Hind, Rolph & Co., it was reported yesterday, the French barque *Bougainville* and *Ville* from Newcastle, N. S. W., to take on cargo of grain for the United Kingdom. Both vessels are old traders out of here. It is said they probably will come in ballast, although they may bring part cargo of coal, which would answer the same purpose.

The Norwegian barque *Cortez* has completed her cargo of wheat at the Linton dock for Europe. She arrived in the river from the West Coast less than a fortnight ago, and has been given fairly good dispatch. Her cargo will be exported by Balfour.

Centurion Arrives  
The British ship *Centurion*, 60 days out from Valparaiso, has arrived here. The *Centurion*'s arrival had been expected for the last week. She is one of the grain fleet under charter to M. H. Houser. The ship is in ballast and will discharge at the Linton dock.

Tacoma, Dec. 3.—The fourth steamship company to inaugurate a line to North Pacific ports from the United Kingdom via the Panama canal probably will be the Royal Mail Steam Packet company, now operating to Tacoma and other Puget Sound ports via the Suez canal and the Orient.

News of this effect was received yesterday by J. T. Stock & Co., local brokers, in a well authenticated report from London. No date was given for the probable commencement of service by the Royal Mail line, although it has been rumored for some time that this company would use the canal eventually.

Flags Are Changed  
Seattle, Dec. 3.—The British steamship *Javary*, of Liverpool, has become the American steamship *Javary*, of Seattle.

Change of registry of the vessel was completed yesterday noon at this port, the colors of Britain hauled down and the Stars and Stripes raised. There was no ceremony in connection with the change of flags, which was immediately followed by the signing on of a new crew under the American shipping laws.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Sailed: *Strs. Chablis* and *Centralia*, San Francisco.

## XMAS SAILINGS FOR ENGLAND Northern Pacific Railway

Tourist Sleepers on North Coast Limited in connection with the following sailings:

S. S. "Lapland," from New York	December 9
S. S. "Scandinavian," from St. John	December 11
S. S. "St. Paul," from New York	December 12
S. S. "Ordnung," from New York	December 12
S. S. "Vaderland," from Portland, Me.	December 12
S. S. "Columbia," from New York	December 12
S. S. "Mississippi," from St. John	December 15

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## RECORD INCREASE IN BRITISH SHIPBUILDING

Lloyds' Last Statement Shows 713 Ships Added to Their Register

New York, Dec. 3.—During the last fiscal year there were added to the shipping of the world 713 new vessels with a gross tonnage of 2,020,155, according to the annual report of Lloyds' register of shipping, made public here today.

This is said to be the highest total for any one year recorded in the history of the society. About 60 per cent. of the total was for the British empire, the remainder divided among other countries. The period covered by the report ended June 30 last.

## VANCOUVER HAS BUSY DAY AT WATERFRONT

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—The twenty-four hours ending at midnight Wednesday were the busiest in the history of the Port of Vancouver, for there was a large number of deep-sea steamers at the wharves than at any previous time. Ten steamers and a full-rigged sailing ship were berthed in Burrard Inlet by midnight. They were the British steamers *Strathairn*, *Strathallan*, *Cordeila*, *Lord Dufferin* and *Cyclops*; the Norwegian steamer *Arna* and Norwegian ship *Cate*; the Danish motor-ship *Malakka*; the Russian steamer *Novgorod* and the Japanese steamer *Tacoma*.

At no previous time has Vancouver had so many off-shore steamers in the harbor at one time, and it speaks well for the growing shipping business of the port. November was an excellent month, December promises to be satisfactory, and next year will be even better, with the twice-a-month service which the Blue Funnel line is putting on.

## GOVERNOR OFF TO-MORROW.

Tomorrow night the Pacific Coast steamship Governor, Capt. Thomas, sails from Victoria for San Francisco, San Pedro and San Diego. A full list of passengers is being booked for the ship.

Widower (to his little daughter, aged ten)—"Dora, do you know that Suzanne, our housekeeper, is going to be married?" Dora—"Oh, I'm so glad we're getting rid of the old peevish woman! It is jolly! But who is going to marry her?" Father—"Well, I am."

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Morning Steamer for Seattle  
**S. S. "Sol Duc"**  
Leave Victoria daily except Sunday at 11:00 a.m. from C. P. Dock for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle. Seattle passengers can transfer to S.S. "SILOUX" at Port Angeles and arrive Seattle 6:30 p.m. Returning, S.S. "SOL DUC" leaves Seattle midnight, arriving Victoria 9:00 a.m.  
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Glacier National Park

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ALLAN LINE: "Hesperian" St. John to Liverpool Dec. 12  
ANCHOR LINE: "Columbia" New York to Glasgow Dec. 12  
WHITE STAR LINE: "Vaderland" Portland, Me. to Liverpool Dec. 12  
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AMERICAN LINE: "St. Paul" New York to Liverpool Dec. 12  
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## SECOND NARROWS BRIDGE

Mainland Deputation Visited Premier This Morning; Executive Will Arrive at Decision Next Week.

An influential delegation from Vancouver and North Vancouver this morning had a conference with Premier McBride on the Second Narrows bridge question, and at the close Sir Richard promised to take the matter up with the provincial executive at an early date and then advise the members of the delegation whether or not it is advisable with the construction of any bridge. A decision will be arrived at in the course of next week.

The delegation consisted of Mayor Irwin, of North Vancouver; Reeve May, of the municipality of North Vancouver; Reeve Lawson, of West Vancouver; Alderman Vance, of North Vancouver; Councilors Bridgman and Loutet, of North Vancouver municipality; and Alderman Woodside, of Vancouver. Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works, was also present with the premier.

The executive had already been supplied with copies of the report by Ralph Modjeski, an eminent consulting engineer, on the three relative bids and designs for the bridge. Mr. Modjeski's report favored the design of the Canadian Bridge company, with that of the Dominion Bridge company as second, and the design of C. A. P. Turner third. While expressing this relative opinion, the expert strongly advised reopening the whole question, and calling for new plans and bids.

Alderman Woodside presented the case of local industries of Vancouver as represented in the bid and design with that of the Dominion Bridge company as second, and the design of C. A. P. Turner third. While expressing this relative opinion, the expert strongly advised reopening the whole question, and calling for new plans and bids.

## MEETING TO-MORROW

Telephone Conduit Case is Chief Matter for Aldermanic Consideration.

The streets committee of the city council will have before it to-morrow afternoon the waterfront application of Wilson and Yates for property at Victoria West. There will be a short meeting of the aldermen prior to that session when the telephone conduit agreement will be discussed. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., will attend. The council will be pressed to settle the outstanding question of the debentures. The B. C. Telephone company has demanded the second instalment of \$25,000, beyond the \$50,000 already found, work having undoubtedly been completed to that value under the terms of the agreement. So far the council has postponed from time to time requests that the provisions of the agreement be regarded, but the company has at length become impatient and a lawsuit is inevitable unless terms satisfactory to the company are reached. Officials have already indicated that the limit of patience has been reached on the part of the telephone company.

The waterfront application is one that has been before the aldermen for some days. It is desired that it be cleared up to settle an estate.

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## SPORTING NEWS

### VICTORIA APPEALS CHAPMAN CASE

#### FEDERALS SIGN NEW PLAYERS

**Sale of Tacoma Club Falls Through; Kingham Looks for Full Share of Games for Locals Next Season**

Victoria will appeal the National Commission award of \$100 to the Edmonton Club for Pitcher Chapman, stated Owner Kingham, of the local club, to the Times this morning. "I feel sure that Secretary Farrell will reverse the decision when he hears of this and Deacon White will have to look elsewhere for that money," Mr. Kingham laughed at the story emanating from Tacoma to the effect that Victoria and Ballard will be dropped from the Northwestern League next season and suggested that the league will come from Tacoma, because it has proven a far better ball town than the City of Seattle. Mr. Kingham will attend the annual meeting of the Northwestern League at Seattle next week and states that Victoria will secure its full share of games this season.

Indianapolis, Dec. 3.—Three new players have been added to the Indianapolis Federal League Club, according to announcement today by J. Edward Krause, president of the club. They are: Bert Padfield, a left-handed pitcher with the Pacific Coast League, two years ago; Fred Troutman, a right-handed pitcher, who won fifteen and lost eight games in the Wisconsin-Illinois League last year; and Joe Potter, a utility infielder who played in one of the smaller Western leagues last season.

H. H. Meyers of Webster, S. D., who has been dickering for the purchase of the Tacoma club, has written Joe McGinnity making an offer. Joe does not like the terms offered, so the deal has practically fallen through. Joe is now at work on a plan to organize a stock company to finance the club.

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 3.—The national board of arbitration of the National Association of Professional Baseball

leagues gave out yesterday decisions relating to minor leagues in the United States and Canada. Claims were disallowed in the cases of Baker, Ore., against Edmonton, Alberta, with regard to Player Southernland for \$250 and H. G. Greek against Vancouver, B. C.

The following players have been released by purchase: By Portland, Ore., George Yantz, to Venice, Cal.; by Venice, Cal., Clarence Smith to Portland, Ore.; by Montreal, Que., Dale to Cincinnati Nationals.

Spokane, Dec. 3.—Hugh Pace, for several seasons past a star infielder of the City League and a former North Central High school and Bryant school player, yesterday signed a contract with President F. C. Farr and will try out for the shortstop or third base position with the Indians.

#### HOUSE LEAGUE OPENS AT Y. M. C. A.

Bob Peden and Bob Whyte led their teams to victory in the opening matches of the House Basketball league, at the Y. M. C. A. last night. Bob Peden defeated Tom Peden's team, 27 to 14, while Bob Whyte won from the Merchants Bank, 38 to 12. The teams: Bob Peden's—Lindner and Morry, guards; A. White, centre; Gill and R. Peden, forwards. Tom Peden's—Stan, Young and Lane, guards; R. Steele, centre; T. Peden and T. Pascoe, forwards. R. Whyte's—Carne and Hood, guards; R. Whyte, centre; Yates and Marwood, forwards; Merchants—Bank—Peach and Kirby, guards; Dunlop, centre; Duke and Dickson, forwards.

#### BASKETBALL TOUR.

Fred Brown will take a basketball team to play the crack Duncan quintette on December 12. It is probable that the following will be the local selection: Guards, Bob Peden and J. Petticrew; centre, Bob Whyte; forwards, Fred Brown and A. McGregor.

### VICTORIA WEST STAR



**JIMMIE PETTICREW**

Victoria West half, who is touted as one of the best soccer players in the city. Petticrew is a grand lacrosse player and has been with the green and white for several seasons.

### QUEBEC IN FAVOR OF AMATEURS MIXING

Toronto, Dec. 3.—The mixing of professionals and amateurs in sports is now countenanced in the United States, despite strong protest from the west, is to come up before the annual meeting of the A. A. U. of C. at Ottawa next Saturday.

Secretary Walter Trivett, of the Ontario branch A. A. U. of C., when spoken to this morning, said: "From Ontario to the Pacific coast we are against the idea, but I understand the Quebec branch will apply for permission for amateurs and pros to mix in team competition. This is the old federation idea and prevails in the east. President Johnson, who comes from the Maritime provinces, is rather to this way of leaning."

#### WELSH LINEUP.

The Victoria Welsh Rugby team for Saturday's match with James Bays at Oak Bay is as follows: Back, Hayes; three-quarters, W. James, Honeychurch, T. R. Griffith and S. James; five-eighths, Hill; half-backs, I. A. Thomas and Sid Hendra; forwards, A. Griffiths, Adams, Bangurter, Sam Reese, Simpson, Lewis. The game will start at 2.45 o'clock.

### SOLDIERS ANXIOUS FOR FURTHER GLORY

Regimental Champions Want to Meet V. F. A. Winners in Patriotic Fund Contest

Thistles will hold a meeting tonight to consider future plans as a result of the Victoria Football association throwing out their protest against the B. C. F. A. over-ruling an original decision of the local body in the West-Thistle protested game. A number of the Scotsmen favor dropping out of the league, but there are others who wish to remain in the league and try their luck in the Peden cup ties and other trophies. They state that the Jacks have a huge lead now and are almost sure to win, while the Thistles could not overhaul their opponents with but seven minutes in which to score two goals on the Wests.

One cup tie will be played on Saturday when the Fairfields and Thistles clash at Beacon Hill in the second round, Saturday's schedule being as follows:

Cup tie—Thistles vs. Fairfields, Beacon Hill; referee, Mr. Allan.

Junior League—Wests vs. Y. M. C. A., Beacon Hill, new grounds; Wards vs. High School, Central Park.

Ward's drawn 1-1. This is the record set by the Fifth Regiment in the Regimental league. Yesterday the Artillerymen won their eighth match from the Highlanders, 1-0, on the Beacon Hill grounds. Arnie Newbigging was the player that brought victory to them yesterday. Taking the ball through the defence, unassisted, he scored the only tally of the match ten minutes after the commencement of the game.

The only department where the Kilts were equal with the Fifth in defence. Several brilliant rushes by the victors which appeared sure tallies were broken by the 50th backs. Their attack, however, was very weak, while the Fifth attack was wonderful. Owing to the heavy wind that prevailed throughout, the game was not as interesting as it might have been. Great credit is due Smith, Hughes and Harrison for their brilliant work for the winners. The Artillerymen have but one more game on their Regimental league schedule. On Saturday they meet the B. C. Horse.

A challenge has been issued by the Fifth to the winners of the Senior City league, for an exhibition game to be played in the near future at the Royal Athletic park in aid of the patriotic fund.

To become holders of the Lipsky trophy the Fifth after winning the

Regimental league, must play their nearest rivals a series of games. The Fifth lined up as follows for yesterday's match: Hewitt, Donald and Davies; Green, Harrison and McBray; Smith, Newbigging, Hughes (captain), Kroeger and Cull.

### SHOEMEN LEADERS COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Fast Game at Arena Last Night; Vancouver Club Weak on Substitutes

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Shoemen	1	0	1	3
Carter & McKenzie	0	0	1	1
Cedar Hill	0	1	0	0

Uncovering a lot of brilliant hockey, the Shoemen and Carter & McKenzie played a tie game at the Arena last night in a Commercial league fixture, the final score being 2 to 2. The clubs both scored a goal in the first half and went into the second period on even terms. The Electricians pressed the play for the greater part of this period. Straits scoring. Morton, however, also tallied for the Shoemen, and the teams battled for the full hour without breaking the tie.

Cummings' work in the nets for the league leaders was the bright feature, he rushing out time and again to block one rusher. He looks big league timber with a little more seasoning. Newbigging and Straits were the pick of the Carter & McKenzie seven, though Fair also played nice hockey. The teams: Carter & McKenzie—Goal, Watson; point, Baker; cover, Spencer; rover, Grant; centre, Hewitt; wing, McDermott; left wing, Fair; Shoemen—Goal, Cummings; point, Stady; cover, Cornett; rover, Walton; centre, King; right wing, Morton; left wing, Minns.

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—At present the Millionaires seem to be shy on substitutes. Fleming, the former Brandon player who was out with Victoria for a while, joined the squad yesterday and played defence for the Columbian along with Seaborn, the Winnipeg amateur. It is hardly likely that either will make the "pro" team, however. Johnny Matz, the Calgary player, has hardly got the class for the Coast league and there doesn't seem to be any other talent of the requisite class running loose hereabouts. Ike Treherne, the former New Westminster utility man, was in the game last night with the amateurs, and his work stamped him head and shoulders over any of the others not with the regulars. Under the circumstances it is quite possible that Treherne may find himself with a steady job as substitute for the Millionaires.

Fred Lake has accepted terms with

the Ontarios, and will be used on the defence with the McNamara brothers.

Edmund Lamy, the speed skater, who played baseball with the London Canadian league team this summer, is going to try the hockey game, and has signed up with Ottawa.

There was a splendid turnout at last night's practice of the Ladies' Hockey club. Another workout will be held next week.

### VICTORIA FANCIERS

SHOW AT VANCOUVER

American Dogs Will Be Unable to Enter Mainland Bench Show Owing to Embargo

Quite a few Victoria dog fanciers will take in the Vancouver Kennel club's bench show on December 18 and 19 at the Mainland City. The entries close on December 10, and no less than 125 valuable prizes have been put up for competition, so that a great number of dogs are expected. Secretary W. J. Lutley, 433 Homer street, Vancouver, will be glad to hear from Victorians wishing to ship their dogs to this show. George A. Cranfield will judge all breeds.

Jack Wolfenden, of this city, will enter his famous kennel of pointers, while Miss Margaret Winslow has a number of wire-haired fox terriers, and Dr. W. H. B. Medd has some Irish setters and fox terriers.

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—The dog fanciers of Washington who were going to support the Vancouver Kennel club's dog show with 50 dogs (which is to take place on December 18 and 19), will be greatly disappointed, for since the prize list was mailed an embargo has been put on all dogs from the States through the cattle over there suffering from mouth disease. The club will greatly miss the entries, for there are some breeds from there that have generally carried away the best prizes from B. C., but which now will afford an opportunity for the local dogs to win those prizes.

It was expected that Ronald Gamwell would bring from Bellingham his grand kennel of cocker spaniels and Fred Anderson from the same city his beautiful English setters that were so successful at the last exhibition show, which was in September. Then from California, Count Steffen, of San Francisco, had promised the president of the club, Dr. T. G. Moody, that he would ship his entire kennel of Belgian sheep dogs that no doubt would have been much admired, it being one of the only three kennels of that breed on the continent and which have never been seen in Canada.

### WELSH IS UNABLE TO BEAT SHUGRUE

Packey McFarland Trying to Secure a Bout With Lightweight Champion

New York, Dec. 3.—Young Shugrue, the Jersey City lightweight, out-pointed Freddie Welsh, of England, the world's champion lightweight, in a ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden last night. Shugrue outpointed and outboxed Welsh in eight of the ten rounds. The third round was even while Welsh held the better of the seventh.

Easterns dispute the claim of Charlie Burns as lightweight champion of Canada. On Monday night Johnny Loe, an American who claims the title, battles Johnny Lustig, another American. These boys could probably whip Burns, but they will have to battle the coast boy for the crown. The throne came to the coast when Joe Bayley stopped the easterner, Alf Allen. Joe lost to Valse, who in turn was defeated by Cleary, and this month Burns bested the Seattleite, thus gaining the crown. This title will remain on the coast until some easterner comes west to battle for it, as Bayley had to leave the coast to gain the honors in the first place.

The ban on Packey McFarland for his alleged stalling in his bout with Jack Britton has been lifted by the Wisconsin authorities, and now the Wisconsin king intends forcing Freddie Welsh into a fight. It is the opinion of many that the Chicago boy can come down as low as Welsh, and that the best the pair can make if forced is 138 pounds. Of late Welsh has been fighting at 140; this is what he scaled against Jimmy Duffy and Charlie White, and he would surely train faithfully for these scraps.

New York, Dec. 3.—Two cities are after a match between Jimmy Clabby and Mike Gibbons—New York and New Orleans. The bout will be staged in January and the winner will be declared middleweight world's champion. Gibbons prefers to box in New York, while Clabby leans toward New Orleans. The principal reason that Gibbons likes New York is that only 10-round-no-decision-bouts are the rule. Clabby's friends here say, Gibbons declines this, explaining that he can get as big a guarantee for a 10-round bout here as for a 20-round contest in New Orleans.

Miss Ruby Roberts, pronounced by English papers the champion of all female billiard players, has arrived in London from Australia.



## The War and British Trade

(By T. W. Sheffield.)

The war will bring about many reforms in British trade; methods and new markets will be secured calling for different terms and arrangements to meet the new conditions, otherwise after the first spasm of bitter feeling is exhausted we shall gradually but surely lose the opportunities presented. It therefore behooves Great Britain and the Overseas Dominions to organize their industries at once, so that when hostilities are over they can look ahead without apprehension. If industry were now effectively organized in co-operation with Canada, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand and Great Britain's dependencies, they will not only defeat the German objective and teach her a lesson for the next hundred years, but, and what is best as important, assist Great Britain at the end of the war to liquidate the cost more expeditiously.

If Britain and the Overseas Dominions awake to the opportunity it will mean they will regain trade amounting to billions of dollars yearly, which has been practically given to Germany and Austria for years past. The Grand Trunk Pacific, Canadian Pacific

and Canadian Northern Railways recently issued orders to their purchasing agents, "never again buy a German tire," cancelling at the same time all orders placed with German firms for railroad tires, wheels and other heavy railroad supplies. What a splendid example for every concern throughout the Empire to emulate, but more important still to remember, by inserting on all future order forms the words "Remember Germany, 1914." Memory and bitter feeling are short lived, which are characteristic of the British race throughout the world, but it is desired in view of what might have happened we shall teach our children to remember the German method and guard their inheritance and culture through industry instead of through militarism. If Germany had followed this course she would have become the wealthiest nation in the world. That consummation has been interrupted by the war.

### Boycotting Germany.

All the German agencies throughout Canada are closing business with the cancellation of immense quantities of outstanding orders. It is stated that wholesale firms and jobbers are refusing to buy German razors, scissors and hardware goods, which in past years was British, but, owing to well directed selling campaign, has lately been almost exclusively given over to German manufacturers. There is every indication that if British manu-

facturers, especially in metal goods, awake to the present opportunity, the war will prove a permanent benefit in returning to Great Britain the millions in trade with the Overseas Dominions, which she had allowed to slip from her hands, to those of Germany.

Trade conditions throughout Canada are reported to be below normal, but evidence is not lacking that the worst period is rapidly passing. Every body is waiting news from the "front," the navy issue alone would open the floodgates to an immense trade, which is at present checked by the uncertainty and, to some extent, lack of knowledge of the power of the British Navy. Notwithstanding that not a single Canadian ship, seaport or building has, so far, been damaged, although this nation is in a state of war. British capital has materially assisted Canada's national prosperity and industrial development. The sequence to this should be for British manufacturers to come over and establish their own branch factories and secure their share of the great prosperity awaiting industrial enterprise, which, combined with the caution characteristic of British concerns, would add national stability. The raw products are here for manufacturing many classes of goods that could supply the Canadian, South America and Oriental markets, which, with the decline of German competition consequent to the war, presents the real opportunity for British concerns to

establish their own factories to supply the increase of trade that is bound to follow on the termination of hostilities. The United States firms come into Canada and start factories and look after the business themselves; some employ as many as five thousand. When the British manufacturer does this to half the extent of your astute friends from the States, then, and not until, will the country be able to supply its own demands. There are hundreds of instances between St. John and Victoria, all offering splendid opportunities for British manufacturers and merchants. If British firms would take the opportunity of visiting the cities along the three great trans-continental railways and look into matters for themselves, they would be in a position to study the local conditions, and in this way develop British trade, at least make a bid for it against the astute American manufacturer, who supplied Canada with \$28,500,000 of goods as against Great Britain's \$28,500,000 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1913, notwithstanding \$18,500,000 was admitted under the British Preference, averaging 55% per cent.

### Immigration.

The Panama canal will no doubt add to increased immigration to the Dominion, the impression the war will cause a great influx, but for various causes there is no doubt the high water mark of nearly 400,000 newcomers for 1912 will not be realized. There will undoubtedly be many from the chief centers of Europe avail themselves of the opportunities of residing in a peaceful country like Canada, but at the same time there will be many ties and calls of sentiment that will take them to their own lands when peace is once established.

### Canada's Opportunity.

In pursuance of the campaign for the capture of Germany's trade there have been issued further memoranda for the information of British merchants and manufacturers. A branch of trade which offers exceptional opportunities is that of machine tools. Germany's export of these is four times as great as the United Kingdom's, the figures being \$4,200,000 and \$1,012,000 respectively. Below are given the values of the machine tools imported from Germany by her principal customers in 1912, together with the values of their purchases from the United Kingdom last year:

	German	British
Exports	Imports	Exports
Russia	\$2,365,550	\$2,800
France	408,350	65,000
Italy	297,300	3,200
Switzerland	154,350	17,900
Netherlands	138,500	57,700
Brazil	114,300	30,000

Only Australia and Japan prefer British-made tools; in all other markets Germany holds the great bulk of the trade. There is, therefore, an immense field for the extension of the British machine tool industry. The amount of German trade which might be placed at home and abroad is as much as \$2,000,000.

In regard to pumps and pumping machinery, there appear to be openings in France, Roumania, Russia and the Dutch East Indies. The aggregate value of the trade which might be secured by British makers is put at \$45,000.

In linoleum and oilcloth Great Britain has a substantial lead; and exports last year amounted to \$2,625,000, compared with Germany's total in 1912 of \$758,000. It is estimated, however, that some \$165,000 worth of German and Austrian trade might be captured by Britain.

Again, the amount of the enemy's trade in buttons and studs, open to capture in Great Britain and Canada is put at \$1,041,650, while the value of the trade in printing and lithographic machines which might be secured by British manufacturers is estimated at \$60,000.

Large orders already have been placed with Canadian manufacturers, which has given them the desired opportunity to prove that they can turn out goods that will compare favorably with those of Great Britain or other countries competing. It is hoped, therefore, in order to secure for this country a good proportion of the immense orders that will be placed for all classes of materials after the war, our manufacturers will strain every resource to deliver the goods to the specification and requirements called for, otherwise the loss of future orders will materially affect the pay-roll throughout the industrial centres.

Writing in the Echo de Paris, General Cherif, the military critic of that journal, says: Does the concentration of German dirigibles on the Belgian coast really mean that the Germans are to attempt an aerial attack on London? An eventuality of this kind seems up the perspective of an immensely interesting event. Our British allies and ourselves with them and for them would not sit idle under such a menace. We should have a veritable aerial battle between our aeroplanes and the German dirigibles. I am perfectly certain that victory would rest with the instrument of combat the most mobile, the most rapid, the most invulnerable and the most audacious. The Zeppelin is a delicate monster, fragile, which cannot soar too high under penalty of a dangerous condensation, which might bring about a veritable catastrophe. The romance and the fertile imagination of Captain Darrat seem in a fair way to realization, for what yesterday was regarded as a "fantastic idea" may become a reality—that the "tomorrow" is always more glorious than yesterday. Even supposing that the German dirigibles, which they evidently intend as a colossal surprise for the world, should take the risk of going to England to drop bombs, it is certain that they could not attempt a landing, for that would involve them in a certain loss.

### ZEPPELIN RAID THREAT.

It is not work that kills man; it is worry. Work is healthy; you could hardly put more upon a man than he can bear. Worry is rust upon the blade. It is not the machine that destroys the machinery; it is the friction—Beecher.

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JOHN W. SMITH.  
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A. E. BROOKS.  
Holder of License.  
JOSEPH BALAGNO.  
Holder of Temporary Permit.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, William Bryant and John Fisher, will apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th day of December, 1914, for a renewal of the liquor license now held by the said William Bryant in respect of the Leland Hotel, situated at number 705 Johnson street, in the said City of Victoria, permission having been duly granted for a temporary transfer of the said license to the said John Fisher.

Dated the 20th day of November, 1914.

W. BRYANT.  
J. FISHER.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th day of December, 1914, for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor in the hotel known as the Royal Arms Hotel, situated at 1111 Store street, in the City of Victoria.

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JAMES DUPON.  
Applicant.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th day of December, 1914, for a renewal of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Deloit Hotel, situated at 415 Yates street, in the City of Victoria.







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FOR SALE OR RENT—4 acres, with cottage, close in, good for chickens, \$15 month. Pearce, 1214 Oscar street. 45

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DON'T CELEBRATE XMAS in dirty rooms. I am quoting special cheap rates for painting, paperhanging, and cleaning throughout this month. Call or write Marlow, 268 Cedar Hill road. 45

CARTRIDGE: brass, steel and aluminum welded; teeth built in gears; scored cylinders filled. 41 Edwards, 125 John street. 45

DANCE: Sanctioned Agricultural Hall, under management of Mrs. Simpson, Friday, Dec. 4. Miss Thain's orchestra. 45

WIFE IS DUE: DANCING Mrs. Simpson's adult class every Wednesday, 8 o'clock; children's class, Saturday afternoon, 3 o'clock. Alexandra Club ball room. 45

FOUR ROOMS: partly furnished, preferred trade \$30 and assume. Box 25. Times. 45

FOR RENT—4 roomed, modern house, new car, ideal location, \$12 monthly. Apply 1335 Hillside. 45

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STEAM-HEATED LODGE: Terms to suit in the A. O. U. W. Hall, terms moderate. Apply, Box Office, Princess Theatre. 45

OAK BAY THEATRE: Colossal attractions for tonight—"The Line Rider," a magnificent film, and three other Universal features; grand amateur competition, and Miss Beriman, everybody's favorite. The best line worth in Victoria. 45

TENDERS WANTED: Tenders are invited to the 13th inst. for the purchase of Lot 11, Block 9, 1982 Newport avenue, together with 8 rods of frontage, on view any time, full particulars given. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Box 10. Times. 45

PAINT: Yellow, dropped, pure, containing cash and keys on Douglas street, near Broadway. Black. Finder, would greatly oblige, owner, by returning same to 1335 Hillside avenue. Reward. 45

AUTOMOBILES STORED: \$4 per month, at The Motor House, Oak Bay avenue. Arthur H. Dandridge, prop. 45

CARPENTRY: REPAIRS, alterations, work, etc., made good. Phone T. Thibault, 3880. 45

SHOWCASE: glass sliding doors top and bottom, and any business, tax, sacrifice. 110. Box 27. Times. 45

FOR SALE: General, good packing cases for sale, ready to ship. Gibson Music Office, Equipment Co. Ltd., 238 Port street. 45

YOU WILL ULTIMATELY send your printing to Duggan Printing Co., 10 Broad street (Penhryn Block). Do it now. 45

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AMATEURS AMATEURS AMATEURS: Grand competition, Oak Bay Theatre, to-night. Competition starts at 8.45. 45

WANTED: Good general servant, must have references. Mrs. C. Pendray, 211 Belleville street, Victoria. 45

WANTED: Middle-aged woman for general servant, family of two. Apply in morning at 249 Saratoga avenue, Oak Bay. 45

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## ARTS CLUB HOLDS

### ITS ANNUAL MEETING

Reports for Year Are Satisfactory and Show Activity in All Departments

The annual general meeting of the Islands Arts and Crafts club was held last evening at the Alexandra committee room, the president, Dr. Hasell, in the chair, and a good attendance of members being present.

Several very interesting matters came up in the course of the meeting, among which was the election of officers, which resulted in the return of Dr. Hasell to the presidency, with Messrs. J. J. Shalleross and Bamford as vice-presidents, J. R. Blake as honorary secretary, and F. Gulland as honorary treasurer. The committee is made up as follows: The Messrs. Crease, Kitto, Mills, Hiscok, Gordon and Messrs. Ray Stead, Crawford Coates and Irvine.

The annual report of the president announces an increase in the membership which was now 157 as opposed to 120 last year. Nine general meetings had been held during the year just closed, and papers had been read by Dr. Hasell, "The Relation Between Medicine and Art," by Crawford Coates, "The Festival of the Georgian Period in Architecture," Mr. Blake, "Making Pictures, and Ideas of Beauty," (Mrs. Newell spoke the same evening on old embroidery); Miss Kyle, "Art and Commerce," and "War and Art," by Dr. Hasell. In addition there had been an exhibition of old Japanese prints by Colonel Appleton and a general meeting to consider the preparation of handicrafts for Christmas sale.

The report of the fifth annual exhibition held expressed satisfaction in the decision of the committee to hold the event as usual despite the war, as although the attendance was less than in former years, the display of pictures and handicrafts was better than ever before. Special mention was made of the excellent evening programmes arranged by Mr. Pocock in connection with the event, and of the generosity of the Ladies' Musical club for lending their piano for the occasion, and of Mr. Carter for lending rugs. In the entertainment of tableaux vivants Miss Wyld, Colonel Hobday, Mrs. Mary Rieff Hamilton, and J. R. Blake did splendid service in preparing the backgrounds, and many others were generous in giving time and trouble to help the club in the venture which resulted in the sum of about \$100 being given to the School of Handicraft and Design. Reference was made to the resignation of Mr. and Mrs. Bamford, who had gone to live at Port George. The latter was the first secretary of the club, and it was at her instance that it was organized, while Mr. Daniel was treasurer from the time of the inception of the society until his resignation last June. Thanks were expressed to the committee also, for its untiring work and loyal support during the year.

The treasurer's report was satisfactory in that it showed the club's finances to be sound, with great prospects for the coming season. J. J. Shalleross, chairman of the School of Handicraft and Design, reported on the work of that institution for the past year. Twenty-five pupils had taken courses of work during the term, and as the membership was necessarily limited owing to the moderate accommodation and size of the teaching staff, pupils who intended taking up the work when the school reopened after Christmas should send in their applications at once. The school had not been opened in October, owing to the war, but classes would be resumed in January. Due notice would be given of the additional subjects which would be taught in the new term. The school would commence the new year on January 1st.

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FOUND—Return railway ticket for point beyond Nanaimo. Bennett, florist, 818 Yates street. 45

PRINTING: PLEAS WANTED: foot power, platen pattern. Give full particulars. Box 621. Times. 45

DIED: SANDERCOCK: On the 1st inst., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. Nute, the death occurred of Elizabeth Sandercok, aged 84 years, a resident of this city for the past 22 years, and a native of Cornwall, England. She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Mrs. J. Nute, 31 St. Lawrence, from whose residence the funeral will take place Friday, the 4th, at 2.30. Rev. Robertson will officiate. Burial arrangements are in the hands of Hanna & Thomson, 27 Pandora. Friends kindly accept this intimation. 45

## NATIONAL RESERVISTS INTERVIEW PREMIER

Ask for His Influence With Militia Authorities Regarding Employment of Old Soldiers.

Sir Richard McBride was waited upon this morning by a deputation representing the Victoria companies of the Royal National Reserve of Canada. The members placed before him the position of many of the old soldiers of the empire now resident here, and asked for his good offices with the authorities in the matter of receiving for them greater recognition than is accorded them at present.

In the deputation there were Major Leonard Tait, who acted as chairman and introduced the deputation; Captain H. A. Treen, quartermaster and acting adjutant of the local companies; Captain John Irving, a former member of the legislature; Captain H. H. Clough, Captain George J. Dyke, Regimental Sergeant-Major C. F. G. Wheeler, Quartermaster-Sergeant W. H. Travis, and Sergeant Benjamin Shaw.

Major Tait placed before the premier the views of the deputation, which were summarized in a statement which was presented. It was pointed out that all members of the reserve were willing to serve their king and country in any capacity in the city or out of it, but must have rifles and ammunition. Every man was ready to go to the front but was barred on the score of age. They thought that the members of the national reserve of Canada should be employed to guard concentration camps and such places as needed to be looked after, allowing the boys and young men to go to the front. There could thus also be afforded more efficient policing of various parts not now protected.

It was pointed out that there are 413 Austrians now being detained in Nanaimo jail and getting three square meals a day, while many of the men who will have to foot this bill are starving. It was suggested that they ought to be put to work on something that would be of general public benefit, with members of the national reserve as guards over them. Among the ranks of the old soldiers who have fought and bled for the empire, the premier was told by Major Tait, there are men who bear scars that are more eloquent than the medals they wear as showing to their devotion to duty; there are men who are in want and who should receive consideration before any Austrians, Germans or other aliens.

The premier was reminded of his own words to the old soldiers when, in the Carlton club, London, he said: "If any of your old soldiers come out to us in British Columbia they will be looked after by the government, ever which I have the honor to promise."

The premier informed the deputation that he had already been interviewed about this matter by Hon. W. Norman Hole and Stuart Wade, from his home town, New Westminster, and that he had been greatly impressed by what they had told him of the membership of the Royal National Reserve of Canada. He would take up the matter, mentioned by the deputation with his own cabinet, would communicate with the militia department at Ottawa and with the military authorities here.

He would do all he could to have them recognized as a national reserve, with arms and ammunition, and that they should be called out as was suggested for such service as they could very well and efficiently perform. They were the sort of men, he said, who were wanted by the country in such an emergency as the present for home protection, and should be called out for that service before any other home guard whatever. The deputation thanked the premier for his offer of assistance.

**National Reserve Parade.**—This centre there will be a parade of companies of the National Reserve of Canada, with which is incorporated the Victoria Volunteer Guard, and the Imperial Veterans' association, at headquarters in the Strathcona hotel block, for company drill. 45

**Found for Defendants.**—In the supreme court yesterday Mr. Justice Gregory heard a reality case in which Private Maurice C. M. Rutherford, a young law student who has enlisted for the front in the 20th battalion, sued the People's Trust Company, asking for the rescission of a contract to purchase a piece of property at Port Mann, alleging that there has been misrepresentation and fraud in the sale of it. The sale was made for the company through Franklin Cook, then of the Bankers' Trust, who was brought over from the New Westminster penitentiary to testify for the defence. After hearing the case his lordship stated that he was not satisfied that the plaintiff had made out his case. H. W. R. More was for the plaintiff and E. P. Davies, K. C., Vancouver acted for the defendant. 45

## BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS.

The next statutory meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners will be held in the Police Court, City Hall, on Monday, the 9th day of December, 1914, at 2.30 p. m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 3, 1914.

## COURT OF REVISION ON MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST FOR 1915.

The COURT OF REVISION on the MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST for the year 1915 will sit in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Thursday, the 10th day of December, 1914, at 10 a. m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 1, 1914.

## DEACON ORDAINED AT CHRIST CHURCH

Arnold Stackhouse, Lay-Reader, Graduates Into First Degree of Clerical Orders

The ordination of Arnold Stackhouse, a lay-reader in one of the distant missions of the northern diocese on the west coast of Vancouver Island, to the office of deacon, took place this morning at Christ Church cathedral. The Bishop of Columbia conducting the ceremony. The Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick read Matins, the Rev. R. Connell, of St. Saviour's, reading the first lesson, and the Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, of St. James', reading the second. The Litany was sung by the Rev. J. W. Flinn, after which the candidate was presented, and the Eucharist celebrated by the bishop.

The Venerable Archdeacon Scriben preached the sermon, exhorting the candidate and declaring the duty of the office into which he was being admitted. The very name deacon, he pointed out, spoke of service. There were three special advancements in passing from the office of lay-reader to that of deacon. First, the first step toward the priesthood was taken. Latter on would come ordination to the higher order; second, the candidate was admitted to the ministry of the Church of Christ in almost all save name; the office of deacon was one of the three recognized orders of the church, and the holder thereof was already a minister of Christ; and third, by taking this step the candidate had practically pledged himself to the ministry. As a lay-reader he had the privilege of returning to the life of the layman, but as a deacon he was pledged to the service of the church for the rest of his life. A lay-reader was still a layman; the deacon could never again be a layman. His lot was cast with the church. On behalf of the brother clergy in the diocese he extended a hearty welcome to the student. In the work to which he was appointed he would have to contend against the difficulty of isolation. There were others among the clergy of the diocese who suffered more or less from this drawback, but there were none, he believed, who were so completely cut off as he would be from communication with brother clergy to whom he might go for counsel or help. But through his experiences he would discover and correct his mistakes.

The advantages of such isolation, on the other hand, would be many. In his work he would not be harassed by those innumerable interruptions with which the city clergy so often had to contend. Every clergyman should have ample time for two things: study and prayer. There was still one more examination to be passed before he was admitted to full priesthood, and in this time of probation he must form the habit of study and prayer.

The Dean of Columbia, read the Epistle in the Eucharist, and among the hymns sung during the ordination service were "Bread of Heaven, on Thee we Feed," at the Communion; "O Thou Who Makest Souls to Shine," during the ablutions; and "Holy, Holy, Holy," the Introit to the Eucharist. The choir was in attendance, and among the clergy present who are not mentioned were the Rev. the Hon. T. R. Heneghan, bishop's chaplain; the Rev. E. G. Miller, the Rev. E. B. Dawe, the Rev. C. R. Little, and the Rev. H. Collison.

**Volunteer Reserve Drill.**—There will be a parade of the Victoria Volunteer Reserve this evening in the drill hall for company and battalion parade. 45

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### MEETINGS

**Astronomical Society.**—The annual meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society, which was to have been held to-morrow evening, is owing to the illness of the secretary, postponed to a date to be announced later. 45

**Esquimalt Friendly Help.**—The Esquimalt Friendly Help society will meet to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock at the Soldiers' and Sailors' home. A good attendance of members is hoped for, as arrangements for the Christmas work are to be discussed. 45

**Victoria Voters' League.**—A large attendance is expected at the annual meeting of the Victoria Voters' league which will be held to-morrow at 8 p. m., at the First Congregational church. Officers will be elected and matters of importance will be discussed. 45

**Seamen's Institute Entertainments.**—Popular entertainments for the people are held every Saturday evening at the Seamen's Institute, commencing at 8.15. The programme for next Saturday evening will be furnished by the Metropolitan Young People's Christian Endeavor society. Admission will be ten cents. 45

**Sale of Work.**—The bishop of the Diocese has kindly consented to open the sale of work to be held by the Cathedral Branch of the Junior W. A. to-morrow at 2 o'clock in the schoolroom, Quadra street. A splendid programme has been arranged for the evening and it is hoped there will be a good attendance of all those interested in the children's work. 45

**Patriotic Music.**—Bandmaster Rowland has arranged an all-patriotic programme for the skaters at the Arena this evening. 45

**Convenience for Travelers.**—Through the treasurer's office of the American Express company it has been announced that notices are being mailed to the company's agents and correspondents to resume the sale of American Express Travelers' cheques for European use. Although the company's offices and correspondents in Europe were very positive in their assurance, when war was declared, that they would continue to cash all American Express Company Travelers' cheques, it was felt that owing to the high rate of exchange then prevailing and the fact that the company would be obliged to charge a higher rate of commission than usual, it was best to discontinue temporarily the sale of travelers' cheques, except for domestic use. The company, however, feels that the time has now come when Canadians who are obliged to travel abroad on business, should again be provided with this form of traveling credit, particularly since it is in a position to assure its clients that its travelers' cheques will be cashed as usual at all its exclusive offices and principal correspondents throughout Europe. 45

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## Financial News

## CLOSE OF SESSION IS MARGED BY ADVANCE

Coronation and Lucky Jim Both Go Up and Buyers' Support Improves

Shares of Lucky Jim Zinc took precedence this morning, following on the advance of the market. Both these issues stood on the close at the highest level of many weeks and buyers' support in each instance showed noticeable improvement.

McGillivray Creek one point better. Portland Canal unchanged for the second day. Recently there has been no factor to instill enthusiasm in stocks of the Stewart district. Glacier Creek, Stewart Mining and the Cliff remain similarly quiet, although the latter showed increased offerings to-day.

Athabasca Oil denoted some trading activity and held steady.

Blackhead Syndicate	37.00
B. C. Refining Co.	30.00
B. C. Copper Co.	50.00
C. N. P. Fisheries	40.00
Coronation Gold	64.00
Lucky Jim Zinc	62.00
McGillivray Creek	37.00
Nugget Gold	22.00
Portland Canal	40.00
Rambler Carbide	28.00
Red Cliff	28.00
Standard Lead	1.00
Stewart M. & D.	50.00
Slocan Star	30.00
S. S. Island Creamery	5.00
Stewart Land	7.00
Unlisted:	
Glacier Creek	50.00
Island Investment	22.00
Union Carbide	15.00
Western Can. P. Mills	120.00
Portland Tunnels	10.00
North Shore Iron	20.00
Stoke Waterworks (B.C.)	20.00
Athabasca Oil	25.00

## CLOSING FOR WHEAT IS LOWER THAN WEDNESDAY

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—Wheat prices opened 1c to 1 1/2c higher, oats 1c to 1 1/2c higher, and flax was unchanged to 1c lower. The feature on the future market was the buying by exporters during the early hours, which caused prices to strengthen a little. When this demand was satisfied, prices eased off around 1c, oats and flax showed weaker after opening. Closing figures for wheat were 4c, 16c, 1c, under Wednesday, oats unchanged and flax 1c lower on both months.

The cash demand was fair for numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 grades of wheat, exporters being chief buyers, to fill space. Oats, barley and flax were sold generally. Sales continue to be made by exporters on a goodly scale, one house working from 20,000 bushels to 30,000 bushels yesterday and early to-day for export.

Speculations were told of 187 cars as against 138 last year, and in light were 210 cars.

Deliveries through the clearing house were: Wheat, 24,000 bushels; oats, 175,500 bushels; and flax, 5,000 bushels.

Wheat—Open Close	
May	122 1/2 124 1/2
July	122 1/2 124 1/2
Oats—	
May	53 1/2 54 1/2
July	53 1/2 54 1/2
Flax—	
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## NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE ISSUES PRICE LIST

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
 New York, Dec. 3.—The New York stock exchange made public today the prices of seventy stocks as traded in and cleared under the prevailing exchange system. This is the first list issued since July 30. The best advance is seen in General Motors common, this issue now selling over fourteen points above July 30. Prices are: American Can 104 1/2; I. T. 218; Sugar 104 1/2; Guinness 124 1/2; Lehigh 124 1/2; Mackay 71; New Haven 57; American Beet Sugar 89; American Telephone 187; Reading 189; Tennessee Copper 23; Twin City 56; Utah Copper 42; Pennsylvania 104 1/2; Western Union 62; General Electric 73 and 1/2; People's Gas 15; Union Pacific 124 1/2; Rubber 66; American Tobacco 25; Atchafalpa 80; Brooklyn Rapid Transit 81; Central Leather 23; Denby 80; Grande 94.

## NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
 Open High Low Close  
 Jan. 1.27 1.27 1.25 1.25  
 March 1.26 1.26 1.24 1.24  
 May 1.25 1.25 1.23 1.23  
 July 1.24 1.24 1.22 1.22  
 Oct. 1.23 1.23 1.21 1.21  
 Dec. 1.22 1.22 1.20 1.20

## PITIFUL APPEAL FROM LEMBERG FOR RELIEF

Prisoners Taken Show Evidence of Having Suffered From Extreme Cold

London, Dec. 3.—A pitiful appeal, telegraphed by the correspondent at Petrograd, has been received by the municipal authorities of the Russian capital from Lemberg, urging that relief be extended to Russian widows, orphans and other destitute persons who are stranded in Galicia. About 10,000 Russians, the appeal says, were arrested by the Austrians. The Russian army rescued 2,000 of these men. The remainder were taken into the interior of Hungary and nothing has been heard of them since their departure.

The appeal is endorsed by the Russian government, and the Russian control of Galicia now under Russian control. It is said in the appeal that since the beginning of the war 1,000 men have been executed in Galicia.

Lemberg, via Petrograd, Dec. 3.—Lemberg to-day is intensely interested in some 3,000 Austrian and Hungarian prisoners who have been brought into the city. They came by train and showed evidence of the extreme cold they had endured in the mountains.

A great many of them had their feet and hands frozen. Most of the prisoners appeared to be Hungarians, although among them were a great many Tyrolese. All were captured during the recent fighting in the Carpathians.

The Lemberg railway station was crowded with officers, including two generals and twelve staff officers. The soldiers were encamped in the square in front of the station, which had been set aside for their use. The railroad yards were filled with artillery, rifles and ammunition captured from the Austrians and brought in by the same trains that carried the prisoners.

Geneva, Dec. 3.—The number of wounded soldiers arriving by train at Dusseldorf, Luxembourg, Cologne and Kolmar is so great that many ammunition trains on the way to the front have been sidetracked, according to advices reaching Geneva to-day. This has been going on for the last ten days.

German doctors are having a hard time caring for these wounded, made up of French, British and German soldiers, but all are being treated alike.

## DE WET SURRENDERED AFTER LONG PURSUIT

Vryburg, South Africa, Dec. 3.—General Christian De Wet, the backbone of the South African rebellion who was captured Tuesday on a farm at Waterburg, in British Bechuanaland, has been brought here under a strong guard.

This will-o'-the-wisp of the veldt, as he has been referred to by his pursuers, surrendered finally without the firing of a shot. A motor car brigade pursued him relentlessly for miles through a sandy and undulating country thickly wooded with thorn bush. De Wet zig-zagged and doubled over his course, in an endeavor to throw off his pursuers, but the expiring over-riders horses he was obliged to abandon in his flight began the way for the men of General Botha who were hunting him down.

## MAJOR-GENERAL LESSARD MAY BE GIVEN COMMAND

Toronto, Dec. 3.—It is rumored here to-day that Major-General Lessard will be placed in command of the second Canadian contingent. Gen. Lessard was mentioned in connection with the command of the first contingent when it was mobilized but it is thought that the prospects of his commanding the second are excellent.

## PRO-GERMAN SPEAKER ARRESTED AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—Military activities in founding up suspicious characters of German nationality still continue. The latest arrest is that of Walter Schuster, a grain clerk. Although military headquarters has nothing to say, the arrest is said to have been effected as a result of some what plainly voiced pro-German sentiments.

## SINN FEIN NO LONGER PUBLISHED IN DUBLIN

Dublin, Dec. 3.—The newspaper Sinn Fein did not appear to-day, the publishers refusing to print it in consequence of having been warned by the authorities that they would be liable to prosecution for the publication of treasonable matter.

## DR. ALBERT CALMETTE IS SAID TO BE PRISONER

Paris, Dec. 3.—Dr. Albert Calmette, the eminent scientist and director of the Pasteur Institute at Lille, who has been acting as one of the chiefs of the medical service of the army, has been missing some time. It is now reported that he is a prisoner of war at Munster, Westphalia. Dr. Calmette is a brother of the late editor of Figaro, Gaston Calmette, who was shot and killed by a German plane on Saturday evening.

## SIR WILFRID HAS COLD

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is confined to his home with a cold, which he contracted in Quebec last week, has been obliged to cancel his engagement to address the Montreal Reform Club on Saturday evening.

## ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO DISTRIBUTE COMFORTS

Articles Sent Troops Should Be Addressed to C. P. R. Office Liverpool.

London, Dec. 3.—The Canadian War Contingent Association, in order to promote unity of action in the matter both in Canada and the United Kingdom has made arrangements for the distribution of field comforts required by the Canadian contingent at Salisbury, Plain to supplement those supplied by the government. Surplus supplies that may be collected will be stored in anticipation of the requirements of the contingent while at the front.

Miss Plummer and Miss Arnold, who were nominated by the Canadian Minister of Militia to undertake work of this nature, will act as representatives of the association for the distribution of comforts, making their headquarters at Amersbury for the present.

The Canadian Red Cross Society is utilizing the association for the distribution of comforts collected by the society in Canada or by other committees interested in similar work in the Dominion. All consignments of comforts should be forwarded to the association, care of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, Liverpool.

## DON JAMIE OF BOURBON IS ON SIDE OF FRANCE

Was Held Prisoner in Austria and Later Allowed to Go to Switzerland.

Paris, Dec. 3.—The Eclair says to-day that Don Jaime of Bourbon, the Spanish pretender, addressed an appeal to his partisans some time ago to side with France in the war. This came to the knowledge of the Austrian authorities and as Don Jaime lives in Austria, he was placed under arrest in his castle at Frohndorf. The immediate excuse for this action was the fact that he had been a colonel in the Russian army.

An appeal was made to Emperor Francis Joseph, but his majesty said he could do nothing in the matter. Don Jaime persisted in the efforts to gain freedom and was told finally that he could either remain a prisoner in Austria until the end of the war or leave the country. He chose the latter course and is now in Switzerland.

## NEWFOUNDLAND MEN ARE ENLISTING FOR SERVICE

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 3.—Enlistment of the second contingent to be sent by Newfoundland to join the British army is proceeding rapidly, together with that of the naval reserve. It is planned to double the present force of 540 men from the colony with the army in England. Under the present wintry conditions it has been found impracticable to gather the recruits into a camp, but arrangements have been made for drill every evening. It is understood they will cross the Atlantic with another Canadian contingent about the end of the month.

## RIOTING AT ZEIST IN CONCENTRATION CAMP

London, Dec. 3.—Rioting broke out in the Belgian concentration camp at Zeist, Holland, yesterday, according to Het Volk, published at Amsterdam.

Dutch troops fired on the Belgians, killing six and wounding nine of them. No details of the occurrence are as yet available.

This dispatch is sent to London by the correspondent of Reuters at Amsterdam.

## UNITED STATES SENDS OBSERVERS TO GERMANY

New York, Dec. 3.—Six United States army officers, headed by Colonel J. E. Kehne, sailed to-day for Genoa on the steamer Rotterdam, on their way to Berlin to be official war observers with the German armies in the eastern and western fields. The party are Major Williams, Major Autmann and Captain Sharple, Captain Burt and Captain Rothenbach.

## HEALTH CONGRESS FOR UNITED STATES URGED

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 3.—Creation of a national health congress and appointment of a committee to study the drug evil in this country were recommended in resolutions adopted to-day by the American Public Health association.

The health congress plan embraces the recommendations of Dr. William C. Woodward, president of the association, that it becomes in fact, as well as in name, an organization of the public health agencies of the country.

## THREE NEGROES LYNCHED BY MOB AT SHREVEPORT

Shreveport, La., Dec. 3.—Kahe McKnight, charged with participation in the murder of Charles M. Hicks, postmaster and merchant at Sylvester Station, La., was lynched early to-day, making the third negro to be hanged by a mob for the crime. To be Lewis and Monroe Dirden were lynched yesterday after they had confessed they were in the party of negroes who killed Hicks. McKnight was released yesterday by the posse after he had made a confession involving the other negroes, but early to-day the infuriated friends of the murdered man lynched him also.

## SWINDOWN TOWN BEATEN

London, Dec. 3.—In a postponed Southern League fixture played yesterday at Southend, Southend United defeated Swindon Town by a score of two goals to one.

## LIEN FILED AGAINST CANADIAN NORTHERN

Contractors Want Payment of \$4,276,000 for Construction on Sudbury-Port Arthur Railway.

Sudbury, Ont., Dec. 3.—A lien has been filed in the registry office by Foley Bros. and the Northern Construction Company against the bonds of the Canadian Northern Ontario railway, amounting to \$4,276,000, for work done up to and including the third day of December, 1914, for MacKenzie & Mann, Ltd., of Toronto, and the British Empire Trust Company, of London, England. The proceedings have been launched under the Mechanics' Lien Act of the province of Ontario, the plaintiffs being the contractors, who have recently completed the construction of the Sudbury-Port Arthur line of the Canadian Northern Transcontinental.

## HOMESTEADER TAKES HIS LIFE NEAR REVELSTOKE

Englishman Formerly Resident at Vancouver Thought to Have Been Disappointed in Love.

Revelstoke, Dec. 3.—R. T. Muse, a homesteader living five miles south of Revelstoke, committed suicide Tuesday

**GILLETT'S PERFUMED LYE**

**"GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT"**

For cleaning and disinfecting—For softening water—For disinfecting closets, drains and sinks—and 500 other purposes.

night by hacking his throat with a blunt butcher knife. He was an Englishman, 24 years old and formerly a resident of Vancouver, where two sisters are now living. It is believed that disappointment in love affairs led to the act. The body was found by neighbors and the police and coroner visited the scene and brought the body to Revelstoke. Apparently he cut his throat in his house, walked outside, fell down and attempted to retrace his steps, but died before reaching the house. He was not in financial need as a hundred dollars was found in his pocket and the house in which he lived alone on a homestead was comfortable. He visited a neighbor the evening before who noticed nothing unusual in his behavior.

734 Yates Street  
**CREDITORS' CLEARING SALE**  
 Shelton's Stock

## A Sale That Is a Sale

Do you know, ladies, that we sold on Wednesday Childs' and Misses' Coats worth up to \$3.50 for, each, 95c! Then, too, we sold Childs' Sweater Coats at 95c, worth up to \$2.50. They certainly didn't last long. That's why we made the PRICE LOW. PLAIN FACTS. Again, Ladies, we want you to know that right through this Creditors' Sale, we intend to give special prices and are now clearing many lines out at less than wholesale. MORE FACTS. It will pay you to watch our advertising. Keep in touch with the store's doings, then you'll be satisfied that we are selling cheap. Heads of charitable institutions will do well to visit this sale. Their money will go furthest here. MANAGER.

## Friday and Saturday Values

FRIDAY MORNING SPECIAL  
 Remember On'y From 8.30 to 12 o'Clock at 35c

Women's Blouses, White Cotton and Colored Blouses. They are bargains at the price, don't mistake.  
 Childs' Hats, Bonnets and Caps. Priced to clear at, each, only 15c.

Women's Gingham Aprons at 25c  
 They come in dark checked patterns, and will go with a rush at the price.

Women's Underwear—Combination Suits in medium weight, assorted sizes and natural color. Priced special, per suit 95c.

Blankets at \$1.00  
 Heavy, Dark Grey Wool Blankets, worth up to \$3.50. While they last, at, per pair \$1.00.

Millinery at 75c  
 Women's Ready-to-Wear Hats, not more than 50 in the assortment, and if you want a Hat you'll have to come quick. The price, only 75c.

Women's Felt Shapes, all colors and styles. Friday, only 25c.

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION  
 Women's, Misses' and Children's Wearables  
 Women's Coats at Each \$3.50

We make a very special price on Coats for Friday and Saturday. They are of fine tweed and plain cloths. Range of Women's sizes. These Coats have been sold at \$14.75, \$18 to \$22.50. Any Coat in the lot at, each, only \$3.50.

Childs' and Misses' Coat Sale  
 Fifty only, Choice New Winter Coats, in colors of tan, brown, navy, cardinal. Assorted sizes, and worth up to \$4.50. Friday they go at, each, only \$1.50.

Women's Raincoats  
 Special Lot, Worth \$8.00. Now \$3.40

25 only in this special lot, that we will positively clear out on Friday and Saturday. Note the price. Each \$3.40.

Misses' Coats, ages 10 to 14. Assorted styles and qualities. Coats worth up to \$5.00. They go out at, each \$1.95.

Bed Quilts or Comforters, chintz covered. Priced at, each \$1.35.  
 Sheetings, fully bleached and wide. Per yard 27 1/2c.  
 White Wool Blankets, good size. Per pair \$3.00.  
 Grey Flannelette Blankets, 12-4 only. Per pair \$1.65.

Hosiery Announcement  
 For Women, Misses and Children THAT WILL WEAR  
 Everybody knows that Shelton's Hosiery stocks are among the best that money can buy. That's why they have always done big business in the Hosiery section. During the Creditors' Sale we intend to keep up the good name. All sizes, and a complete stock awaits you. The prices are right, all right, and as right as we can make them. Visit the Hosiery Section and you'll be served right.

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